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Computer Horizons examines IBM's new "Peanut" and a chance to win a computer.

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## Sheffield deaths: Man charged

South Yorkshire police said last night that a man had been charged in connexion with the deaths of three members of the Laitner family at Dore, near Sheffield, last month.

The man will appear at Sheffield magistrates' court at 10.30am today. A police official refused to name him, or give details of charges.

#### Cuban evidence

Cuba has produced a mass of evidence to support its claim that American accusations of Havana's military involvement and intentions in Grenada were

#### Letter from Grennda, back page Police Bill fears

Disclosures about the way the police use their powers to stop, search and detain suspects are increasing opposition to the Police and Criminal Evidence

#### Missile move

The United States is planning to put forward a new proposal for reducing medium-range nuclear during the next few weeks

#### TV complaint

British Nuclear Fuels have complained to the Independent Broadcasting Authority about figures for cancer deaths in Seascale, Cumbria, quoted in a Yorkshire Television documen-tary Page 3

## Nurses' plea

The Royal College of Nursing fears that unless nurses are represented on the new Health Services Supervisory Board their views will be overlooked

#### Page 2 Flights alarm

Talks are to be held between Spanish officials and British tour operators who are alarmed at plans to cut their share of the air charter market to Spain

#### Page 15 Union struggle

Unions are experiencing difficulties in organizing the fastgrowing microchip sector of British industry, the Labour, Research Department reports Page 2

#### Masts opposed The BBC's plans to place 300ft high radio masts near Stratford-

upon-Avon are being strongly opposed by some residents and Page 3

#### Opec threat

Britain is to be asked to keep North Sea oil output within the Opec quota system. If it refuses, some Opec countries could stop placing valuable trade orders with Britain. Page 15 Page 15

## Liverpool win

Liverpool returned to the top of the league yesterday by beating Everton 3-0 at Antield. Manchester United, who began the weekend leading the table, are one point behind. Page 19

Leader page 11 Letters: On Western rescue force, from Sir Philip Goodhart, MP; farm tenancies, from Mr M. Keen, and others; pensions, from Mr S Schattmann Leading articles: The EEC; Mrs

Some seventy people were injured in the rioting, which began when 150 policemen were drafted into the prison to replace warders who had walked out in a digram over the seventy people were the riot as prisoners smashed televisions and video recorders and set a workshop on fire, and the army guarded the perimeter of the jail. None of the 475 prisoners escaped and yesterday Thatcher and Dr FitzGerald Features, pages 8-10 Beware the classroom sneaks; After Grenada, choices facing Castro; New brooms at Sotheby's Spectrum: Watching the world end. Modern Times: Justice, Mr Michael Noonan, Mr Noonan said he could not yesterday accused the prison rely on warders to carry out officers of irresponsibility. In their duties.

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# Race under way for Andropov's

THE

From Richard Owen, Moscow

successor

The power struggle in the President Andropov has already begun, according to informed sources, with Mr Geidar Aliyev and Mr Grigoriy Romanov emerging as the front-runners.

Speculation that Mr Andro-

pov is seriously ill swept Moscow at the weekend after Defence Minister, who is his failure to appear at a Kremlin gala meeting marking the anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. Soviet officials Europe said his unprecedented absence was due to a cold, but the illness is believed to be more serious. Sources said he had had a kidney operation.

Attention is now focused on today's military parade on Red leum would calm speculation, but observers doubt that he will be well enough. Mr Leonid Zamyatin, a senior official, said the decision was in the hands of Mr Andropov's doctors.

Sources said the manoeuvr-Sources said the manoeuvring now taking place in the Polithuro might have visible results only in the long term because Mr Andropov's illness might be prolonged, with periods of recovery. Speculation about President Brezhnev's future began with his illness six years before he died.



Mr Romanov: Possible

Mr Andropov, who is 69, has not been seen in public since mid August. Not a single photograph of him has ap-peared on television or in the press in that time.

The main speech on Red Square today will be made by Marshal Dmitry Ustinov, the expected to maintain Moscow's hostility toward the United States and new Nato missiles in

Marshal Ustinov is not thought to be a contender for the party leadership, despite the rising influence of the military in Soviet politics.

Mr Romanov, on the other hand, is making a strong bid and received favourable pub-Square. An appearance by Mr and received favourable pub-Andropov on the Lenin mauso-licity when he made the keynote speech in the Kremlin on Saturday. His remarks were reported prominently in the press under photographs which clearly showed Mr Konstantin Chernenko sitting in the absent leader's place, to the right of the Mr Chernenko, Mr Andro-

pov's rival a year ago and President Brezhnev's protégé, is formally second in command, but would not have Politburo support in a crisis. Observers believe Mr Viktor Grishin, the Moscow party boss, would be a possible compromise choice. Sources said, however, that

senior party leaders favoured a transition to young and vigor-ous leadership, with Mr Roma-nov and Mr Aliyev, both aged 60, and Mr Mikhail Gorbachov the leading candidates. Ali have drawbacks: Mr

Romanov moved from Leningrad to Moscow only last June, and no Leningrad party leader has ever made it to the top in the Kremlin; Mr Aliyev, also a newcomer (he joined the Polit-buro last November), is a nonwho comes from

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## **CBI** denies censoring anti-Thatcher motions

By Edward Townsend

Suggestions that resolutions critical of the Government's CBI is not among the 16 industrial and economic poli-selected for debate from 162 industrial and economic policies have been deliberately dropped from the agenda for today's Confederation of British Industry annual conference in Glasgow were denied by CBI

leaders yesterday. The CBI says that its vetting committee had sought resolu-tions that allowed for a significant amount of debate.
The main task of the conference, it adds, is to find out where the balance of opinion

A resolution from the Wales submitted. It was described by Mr Bryan Rigby, deputy direc-tor general, as representing "an

The resolution, tabled by the West Wales Committee, said: "This conference is appalled that after four years in office the Government has done little to encourage economic recovery and urges it to introduce policies to help industry by stimulating real growth."

Finance and Industry, page 15



Family affair: Damon Hill, son of the late world motor racing champion Graham Hill, receives advice from his mother Bette before making his debut at Brands Hatch yesterday. He walked back to the pits after spinning off.
Photograph: Chris Cole.

A serious dispute over indus- that policemen were being used

yesterday, after Saturday's riot riot gear, were drafted in during

association of Garda Sergeants irresponsible action by the and inspectors, who complained Prison Officers' Association.

Extra police, equipped with

the riot as prisoners smashed

the prison was said to be quiet.

were still at the prison because

The police and army officers

"What happen was unfortu-

nate and was brought about by

trial relations in prisons in the as pawns in the dispute.

Irish Republic was underway

out in a dispute over overtime

working.
The Republic's Minister for

turn, Mr Noonan was criticized

by both the warders and by the

at Mountjoy jail, Dublin.

#### Last stand at Baddawi: Mr Arafat managing to smile yesterday while one of his well-armed troops patrols the beleagured camp in northern Lebanon. Moderates | Unions back Kinnock ahead in style for party Turkish poll

Ankara (Reuter) - Turkey's conservative Motherland Party took an early lead in the general a radical shift in its public style after a trade union decision at election yesterday.

First results put the party, led by the former economy chief, Mr Turgut Ozal, shead of the moderately left-wing Populist the weekend to back a new

campaigning image spearhead-ed by Mr Neil Klaunck, the Opposition leader.

After conducting an inquest on the failure of the June election campaign, the labour movement pressure group, Trade Unions for Labour Victory (TULV), agreed to nominate four senior union

Campaign Strategy Committee which meets for the first time next week. But lest night the new drive received a sharp setback when Mr Frank Chapple, leader of the electricians' union, bluntly declared that the new party leadership would not be im-

leaders to the party's new

were changed.
The TULV conference at the north London offices of Mr Clive Jenkins's mion, the Association of Scientific, Tech-Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial staffs, was called originally to find ways of bailing Labour out of its latest and most critical financial crisis, and those present agreed to cooperate in restoring the cash fortunes of the party.

But the union politicians also agreed to give their support to the new policy initiative aimed at taking Labour's message out of the "intellectual hot-house" of party headquarters and back to the voters in time for local authority and European parliementary elections next year. Polling scenes, page 5 | The key intention behind the

By Paul Routledge, Anthony Bevins and David Felton The Labour Party is to make strategy committee, which radical shift in its public style embraces the parliamentary

party, the national executive and the unions, is to present a mitted front on policy to avoid the damaging public splits which exacerbated Labour's poor showing at the polls.

The terms of reference of the 16-member committee are: to oversee the detailed dation of party policy within the framework agreed by the conference, and to ensure it is presented in as united, sional, imaginative and popular a way as possible;

to conduct centrally to conduct centra rected nationwide campaig

to use professional skills and develop media ideas for political education and to myolve party members assess them; and

to review priorities, management and staffing of the party's press, publicity, education and campaigning organization.

efficiency and effectiveness.

The last provision clearly requires a reshuffle at Labour's Walworth Road headquarters, where there have been persistent rumours that Mr Nick Grant, the Party's director of publicity, who took up his post from a similar job with the health union Colese, may be

found another role.

The TULY executive committee meets on Wednesday to choose its representatives on the strategy committee, and it is likely that the leaders of the largest affiliated unions will pick up the nominations, Continued on backpage, col 3

## The last retreat of Arafat's crumbling army

Mr Yassir Arafat's crumbling masks threw open the rear guerrilla army lost one of the only two Palestinian camps still in its hands and began its last retreat back into the streets of Tripoli yesterday under a constant bombardment of shellfire and a shroud of black smoke four miles high from the encircled city's burning oil

Palestinians still loyal to Mr Arafat were dragging their beavy artillery into a banana grove in the northern suburbs to form a new perimeter front line and firing mortars from the Tripoli seafront as the Palestine Liberation Organization forces, seeking the destruction of the man who is still nominally their leader, joined Syrian troops in an indiscriminate attack on Mr Arafat's last camp at Baddawi.

As if unable to grasp the full consequences of the Palestinian civil war that is now reaching its climax, Mr Arafat himself took an almost pragmatic view of the catastrophe that is now likely to overwhelm his men.

I have no other choice but to hold out," he said yesterday.

The human cost of his esilience was horrifyingly revealed inside Tripoli when a crowd of Palestinian men and women - some of them stunned into silence, others breading down in grief - surrounded a refrigerted steel container lorry that had been parked in front of the Islamic Hospital.

The lorry bore the insignia of the International Red Cross and a number of young men wearing

doors to reveal its contents. From floor to ceiling, it was packed with bodies of men, women and children, some of them obviously dead for more than two days, others bursting obscenely from the plastic bags in which they had been

wrapped.
All had come from the Palestinian camp at Nahr al-Bared which Mr Arafat's men had finally abandoned under shellfire at six o'clock that

A small bag was brought to the door of the vehicle and gently opened to reveal a girl with dark hair, her head crushed and split open. A women stared at the tiny body in silence and turned away, her lips pressed together in anguish.

At the back of the crowd a

middle-aged woman and her daughter. Her husband had been killed in Nahr al-Bared and they stood leaning on each other in misery, tears streaming down their faces as they waited to look into those dreadful bags.

All day, the sound of heavy shellfire rumbled through the almost deserted streets of Tripoli as Palestinian gunmen, some standing on pick-up trucks carrying anti-aircraft guns, appeared at corners and in

alleyways.

The journey north of the city to Mr Arafat's collaping front line at Baddawi is not a pleasent one, a road under constant shellfire. Yet the Guerrillas still holding out there seemed Continued on back page, col 5

## **Angry Israelis press for** partition of Lebanon

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

All bridges across the Awali River in Southern Lebanon remained blocked last night by heavily-armed Israeli soldiers, as the Government of Mr Yitzhak Shamir came under pressure to make the closure permanent, and to enforce other security measures including the razing of orchards which provide cover for ambushes.

The Tyre micide bomb attack last Friday, in which 60 people died, including 28 Israelis, has left the country in bitter mood, with many voicing support for the policy of revenge air strikes to rigid control. ordered by the Government on targets east of Beirut. Ministers have make plain that similar retaliation will follow any further attacks.

Both Dr Joseph Burg, the Interior Minister, and Mr Yuvai Neleman, the Science Minister, have voiced support for the permanent sealing off of southern Lebanon, a move both Mr Shamir and his Defence Minister, Mr Moshe Arens, are believed to oppose. The closure of the Awali

büdges was imposed last Friday, in angry response to the Tyre bombing. It has effectively partitioned the country, causing

anger and hardship among the Lebanese population.

Although the Israeli Cabinet yesterday devoted most of its session to the Tyre disaster, a decision about the future of free passage across the Awali was postponed until later this week. A number of contingencies

are being reviewed by the Defence Ministry short of complete closure. One plan would be to prevent private Arab vehicles travelling across the Awali line, and to subject all Lebanese commercial transport

During a weekend visit to the Awali bridge I found Israeli tank cannon and heavy belted machine guns covering any Arab attempt to break the blockade. The closure was accompanied

by the most intensive security operation

Mr Shamir, who yesterday visited wounded Israelis in a Haifa hospital, gave a warning that anyone who committed what he called "terrorist attacks" against Israel would be "cheed caucht and destroyed" "chased, caught and destroyed" wherever they might be in the

Middle East. Fortifying bases, page 4

#### **TUC** backs campaign

## Postal union asks for funds

By Our Labour Correspondent

The TUC has called on all its strike or have been suspended will be a massive response from the union in terms of increased money available to finance

All POPU members are being selective strikes by the Post Office Engineering Union in its campaign against the Government's privatization plans for British Telecom. Union officials predicted last

A sample of more than 20,000 votes from 15 districts across the country had the right-

wing Nationalist Democracy Party (NDP) of Mr Turgot

Sunalp, a retired general, in

third position. The military government had signalled that the NDP was its preferred

Analysts said the sample was

from random districts which

announced early figures after polls closed at 5pm local time — and they might by confounded

The analysts said, however, that the sample included results

from polling stations covering a

broad spectrum of the elector-

ate, from Istanbul in the west to

Party, 6,185 for Mr Needet Calp's Populist Party and 4,583 for the NDP.

The early results gave the Motherland Party 43.6 per cent of the vote, the Populists 28.8

per cent and the NDP 21.3 per

Officials said 95 per cent of the votes were valid. Oppo-

sition groups which said the

elections were undemocratic

had arged people to spoil ballot

papers

the eastern town of Siirt. Of the early votes counted, 9,351 were for the Motherland

by later results.

night that the campaign will run for many months, perhaps even years, and it is the first time since the strikes were launched nearly two months ago that the TUC has agreed to give full backing to the campaign. Delegates to the POEU's

enference in Blackpool will today receive a copy of a letter sent by Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, to all unions urging their support for the strikes through interest-free loans, or donations to the union, whose action is costing more than £300,000 a week to finance. The union is paying

All POEU members are being asked to pay a levy of £1 per week to help with the cost of the action, but Mr Bryan Stanley, general secretary of the union, said last night that the appeal to other unions by the TUC was a contingency measure in case BT stepped up disciplinary action, which is likely after the conference ends.

About 50 POEU members are faced with dismissal by BT for failing to work normally, but the management said last week that it would hold off processing their dismissals until after the conference, in the hope that delegates would vote for an end to the action. Mr Stanley claimed the conference this week would give "overwhelming" backing to the continuance of the action.

making that clear to BT next week. If dismissals take place, it will mean that industrial relations in BT will be radically and irrevocably changed for as far as can be seen in the future, and make it a much more unattractive prospect for sale."

It is thought that the union's own levy on members is falling short of the union's expenditure on the campaign by as much as £200,000, and there will be emergency motions tabled for the conference calling for an increase in the levy because it is feared that the TUC appeal will not meet with a wide response.

. There will also be moves made by militants for the action to be stepped up, but Mr Stanley predicted that the present policy of allowing the wages to over 2,400 telephone He said: "If any of our executive to select targets for engineers who are either on members are dismissed there strikes would be confirmed.

## Dublin riot heightens Irish prisons crisis

From Richard Ford, Belfast

We cannot rely on them to give the Department of Justice gave

injured had been released from

Mr Noonan, meanwhile found himself under attack from both the Prison Officers Association and the Association

By last night all of the 29 of prisoner being escorted. policemen hurt in the rioting Despite an offer by the departand all but four of the prisoners ment to withdraw the circular and hold talks this week the warders went ahead with industrial action.

two prison officers accompany a undermined and there have prisoner when he is being been escapes. Prison officers are moved. A recent circular from entitled to protection", he said.

But Mr Noonan, alleging that a dependable service in the the prison governor authority to the officers no longer gave a prisons," he said.

the prison governor authority to the officers no longer gave a dependable service, said they had walked out "at the drop of a hat" on 21 occasions since January, leaving the Government with no option but to call in the Garda and Army.

Mr Noonan said that when The association's secretary, he next met the Prison Officers Mr P. J. McEvoy, yesterday Association this week, it would accused the justice department not be just to discuss the of Garda Sergeants and Inspec-of deliberately trying to create overtime dispute but the run-tors. There is some ming of the service. "The tors.

Confrontation. There is some ming of the service. The dispute with the prison thing very wrong with the Government and the minister officers is over manning levels prison service. The security of responsible run the prisons, not which at the moment mean that

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## ONCE A CATHOLIC?

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knew much about it.' 'I've been away so long, I wouldn't know what to do."

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## Police Bill expected to be held up by fears over misuse of powers

has its second reading today. Both the Labour Party and the Alliance are concerned

about allegations that the Metropolitan Police misuse their stop and search powers, according to a leaked report of a study by the Policy Studies

Evidence that blacks are "over-represented" those stopped or mes in a separate Home C fice study. And secret details of monitoring by government researchers that the Scottish police have overused new detention powers similar to those proposed in the new Bill, the Scottish Council for Civil Liberties says.

The strength of the oppo- of the cases they saw recorded. sition is likely to disappoint. Only about one in 12 stops led government hopes of a smooth to a result. passage for the Bill, although it takes into account amendments made to its predecessor, which fell with the general election. Labour is enforcing a three-line whip today and although

**Curb** on

doctor

By Our Home Affairs

The chairman of the Prison

Medical Association, Dr P. A. Trafford, has been barred from

speaking to the press after writing a letter to The Times

complaining about hygiene in

The Prison Department ban

brings to a head the contro-versy about the health crisis in

overcrowded jails. The 170-member association was set up

Dr Trafford, who is at Bristol Prison, wrote to The

Times last mouth that prison

medical officers had repeatedly

drawn attention to hygiene standards in their reports "but

little or no action has resulted".

He disclosed in subsequent

interviews that medical staff at

Bristol were disturbed by the

number of prisoners who

developed septic cuts because

of dirty conditions and shortage

Prisoners' blood could not be collected for immediate trans-

fusion because of the un-acceptable level of hepatitis.

Prisoners were not told of the problem but, in order not to lower morale, blood was still donated and then sterilized

Dr Trafford was told by the

Prison Department that, unlike the prison governors' branch of

the Society of Civil and Public

Servants or the Prison Officers'

Association, which have nego-

tisting rights, his association was not recognized.
So his holding of office gave him no special rights. The

restraints on him as a civil

servant remained. He was told

that this time, however, his

The Prison Department said

that Dr Trafford had been

given guidance on what he

could talk freely about and on

those areas about which he

frustration because the official

Prison Medical Journal, which

gave publicity to doctors' work is no longer published.

late Dr Mary Ellis, its editor, had a continual struggle to try

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Cross has been synonymous with

rolled gold, sterling silver, lustrous

a list of selected stockists.

tashioned in solid 14 and 18 ct gold. lifetime.

According to a colleague, the

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to seek improvements.

Disclosures about the way the the Alliance will abstain, believpolice use powers to stop and ing the Bill has its good points, scarch and detain suspects are it will fight key issues at the fuelling opposition to the committee stage. Two of them, Government's Police and for all three opposition parties, Criminal Evidence Bill, which are stop and search powers and detention.

The Bill proposes to extend to the whole of England and Wales the existing powers in London and some other areas to stop and search on reasonable suspicion for stolen goods. New powers will be conferred in and housebreaking.

Research done for the Metropolitan Police by the Policy Studies Institute, which has been leaked, suggests that "reasonable suspicion" does not act as an effective constraint on police officers in deciding whether to stop someone. Researchers could see no good reason for the stop in one third of the cases they saw recorded.

Separate Home Office analysis of stops and searches shows that in two police stations at Kensington and Peckham annual recorded stop rates for subject of it black people in 1982 were law remedy.

markedly higher than those for the population as a whole

But between 30 and 40 per cent of all arrests there resulted from stops. The Home Office Statistical Department thinks the figures for blacks may "at least partly lead to their over-

The latest issue of the Police Review says: "It may clear the ound . . . if it is admitted that the present power is, more often than not, exercised illegally. Even the most conscientious officer could never claim that each individual stopped was reasonably suspected of unlaw-Police Review says

draftsmanship of the highest order is needed to convert "reasonable suspicion" in the Bill into the requirement that

Ministers will argue that the Bill proposes new safeguards. Officers proposing to make a search would have to state the reason for it. A search solely because a person was black would be unlawful and the

## Nurses seek a voice jail protest in new NHS board

Officer on the new Health Services Supervisory Board which ministers have set up in the wake of the Griffiths report on NHS management.

Nurses have reacted more angrily than any other group in the National Health Service to the Griffiths plan to introduce general managers and more direct accountability into the running of the NHS, fearing that their views will be bypassed and they are angry that Mrs Anne Poole, Chief Nursing Officer at the Department of Health and Social Security, is not yet on the new board.

At present its members are hospital level, Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health. Sir Kenneth Stowe, the Permanent Secretary, and Sir Henry Yel-lowless, the Chief Medical Officer, although ministers are canvassing names for nonexecutive members of the board

The Royal College of Nursing who will be an effective is to press the Government to director-general of the NHS at include the Chief Nursing national level.

Mr Trevor Clay, general secretary of the Royal College of Nursing, said yesterday "Nurses make up almost half of the work force of the NHS and they are the people who have by far the closest contact with patients. It is vitally important that the views of such a large group of people who have so much contact with patients should be represented'

The college has written to Mi Fowler opposing most of the Griffiths recommendations urging that if general managers are appointed it should only be at health authority rather than

Mr Clay said the Griffiths plans amounted to the third big reorganization of the NHS in 10 years, and it was only a decade since a consensus management was introduced.

We do not want to just throw that away," he said. "The complexity of health care and for the key job of chairman delivery is very different of the NHS Management Board other forms of enterprise". delivery is very different from

## New ferry berth for **Portsmouth**

By Michael Baily Transport Editor

Portsmouth will consolidate its position as Britain's second biggest Channel port after Dover with the opening of a new £8m ferry berth today.

It now expects to handle 1.5 million passengers this year compared with 15 million at Dover and about one million at Newhaven, the third biggest

Portsmouth's growth springs from the increasing popularity of the western channel routes to Brittany, southern France and Spain via Cherbourg, Le Havre, St Malo and Roscoff.

The new berth will be able to handle bigger ferries that it can now; up to 15,000 tons compared with 5,000 tons. This signals the arrival of a big new ferry within two years on a new route to Caen, capital of Normandy, operated by Brittany Ferries.

Cross writing instruments are

## Six killed in house explosion

Three women and three children died in an explosion which destroyed a house in Gravesend, Kent, yesterday morning.

Five of the victims, all

Asians, were members of one family. The sixth was a girl staying at the house overnight. A man was seriously injured.

The basement of the house was used for manufacturing shoes. Police officers, firemen and gas board officials were last night seeking the cause of the explosion.

• Investigations were continuing yesterday into two incidents in Bradford, West Yorkshire, on Saturday. Within a few hours of a bottled gas explosion at a garage which killed two men and injured 12 other people. 150 firemen fought for four hours to control a blaze at a mili and warehouse which caused millions of pounds worth of damage.

• Eight people were still in hospital vesterday after a 10-vehicle pileup, including five coaches, in thick fog on the M6 near Stafford late on Saturday night. More than 250 people spent the night at Stafford police station and 23 were

taken to hospital. • Two passengers and the driver of a coach taking 53 people on a shopping trip to France were seriously injured on Saturday in a collision with

#### microchip and software areas Elsewhere in the private are almost totally unorganized and unions have faced fierce "considerable difficulties" resistance to recruiting mem- organizing new technology bership, often from hardened workers. Battle lines drawn up for army training inquiry

By Our Agriculture Correspondent

Local authorities, amenity groups and residents will strongly oppose plans for a new military training area in north Kent at a public inquiry which begins in Gravesend tomorrow. The Ministry of Defence has recently acquired 630 acres of

the North Downs around Luddesdown, between the Medway towns and Maidstone. The land lies within the Green Belt and an area of outstanding natural beauty and part of it has been designated as a site of special scientific interest.

Conservationists describe the landscape as one of rolling hills. long downland valleys and wooded slopes. Although only 25 miles from London and close to other urban centres, it is notably peaceful and unspoiled. The use of live ammunition

has for the time being been excluded, but the ministry says the land, which will continue to be farmed, will be used on up to 90 days a year for dummy minelaying exercises. It will also accommodate weekend Terri-torial Army training exercises, accompanied by thunderflashes, blank rifle and machine gun fire



Cross purposes: A member of Christian CND is removed by police after about 100 members of the group, which has been holding a conference in London, blocked Downing

Street yesterday. The demonstrators, who included a Methodist minister, said they believed that civil disobedience "has become holy obedience" (Photograph: Chris

"Where there has been

unionisation, in companies like

Inmos (the state-owned British

firm), it has often been on terms

strike clauses and the accept-

ance of non-union workforce

representatives' involvement in

The only private sector

software house that Labour

members of the Banking

where BIFU has membership,"

In the state sector, software in

the National Coal Board sub-

sidiary Compower, are orga-

nized by the National Union of

Mineworkers, and similar ar-

rangements apply in the Civil

the report adds.

The new companies in the Service and British Telecom.

bargaining procedures."

Unions struggling in

microchip industry

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

great difficulty in organizing the survey says.

British industry despite the impact that new technology is

having on job levels, the Labour

Research Department reports

The extent of the challenge

posed to trade unions by the

introduction of new technology

is documented in a survey that

finds a reduction in employ-

ment prospects, particularly in

offices, where micro-electronics

Five case studies disclosed

that in three cases jobs had

already been lost and even

where business was set to grow.

new technology would mini-

mize the scope for increased

the microchip companies them-

selves is "an uphill struggle",

the department reports. The information technology work-force is outside the trade union

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Organizing the workforce of

systems are introduced.

employment.

Trade unions are having American managements, the

The Ramblers' Association which sees the plans as a threat to the long distance Wealdway footpath, which runs right across the area, says walkers would be upset and distressed by the noise and by the presence of dozens of troops.

Country lanes will have to be widened and paths and farmtracks may have to be metalled to accommodate the extra traffic, it says. Conflicts between walkers and the military would inevitably lead to the ministry using its powers to close paths without any oppor-

## Peers face farmland reform plea

By John Young Agriculture Correspon

The Agricultural Holdings Bill, described as possibly the last chance this century to arrest the decline in farm tenancies, has a second reading very different from traditional in the Lords tomorrow. . practices, with controversial no-

The Bill fulfils a long-standing commitment by the Con-servative Party to legislate on the basis of a joint "package" put forward by the National Farmers' Union and the Country Landowners Association.

Research could feature is But the package has been Centrefile, whose employees are criticized as short-sighted and self-serving. The Labour Party Insurance and Finance Union. remains vigorously opposed to the proposal to end security of largely be explained because the tenure on future lettings. company is a subsidiary of the National Westminster Bank

From across the political spectrum the Lords are being urged to adopt a wide range of amendments, as they did in the case of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, which would broaden its scope and purpose.

Fewer than 40 per cent of farmland is tenanted, compared with more than 90 per cent before the First World War. large estates to take farms back in hand as tenancies expire. partly because of low returns but also because it may be the last opportunity to reclaim them for two or three gener

Institutional landowners, who include pension funds and insurance companies as well as charities and university colleges, have shown a growing

managers to run their farms. The cumulative result had been to dry up the supply of farms to let, to the despuir of young men and women denied the chance to get a foot on the first rung of the farming ladder. The NFU/CLA answer, which the Bill reflects, is to abolish the three generation security of tenure on new lettings, although existing tenancies would not be affect

There is a widely held view. expressed in letters to The Times, that the Bill as it stands does not go far enough. While it may make life easier for landowners, it is said, it will do nothing to improve the supply of farmland to let.

The Tenant Farmers' Association wants more flexible provisions for retirement, so that tenants will not be forced to continue into old age and ill health to prevent families being evicted.

The Treasury is known to be opposed to any further relaxation of the rules governing the payment of capital gains tax and capital transfer tax. Letters, page 11

## Hospital story 'unfair and inaccurate'

A complaint by Croydon Health Authority that the News of the World's treatment of a story and photographs affecting St Lawrence's Hospital, Cater-Mark the occasion with Cross ham, Surrey was unfair, in-accurate and misleading, was For more than a hundred years needs-from around £11 to £1,100. upheld by the Press Council Engraving is available, and all yesterday.

The newspaper featured a the finest writing instruments the Cross products are mechanically world has ever known. Exquisitely guaranteed for a lifetime. Yes, a

special report by Mr David old: much had since changed. Roxan the main story of which was accompanied by pictures showing mental-ward patients "lined up like cattle for the hosedown" and "a one-minute dousing over the bath". An introductory note said these depicted horrifying facts of life for the mentally handicapped in Britain's hospitals.

report from the Association for the Protection of Patients and Staff exposed scandalous conditions including hosing-down, overdrugging and violence. The

pictures were taken at St Lawrence's Hospital, which was not one of the 16 hospitals named in the report, the story Mr R. Hawkins, the unit administrator at St Lawrence's,

complained to Mr Roxan that Press Council that the newsthe pictures on which the story was based were nearly two years The following week the

newspaper ran a story headed "Hosing down horror is ended by hospital". It said that St Lawrence's had told it the practice of hosing down mental patients had stopped are pictures were taken 20 months cation was:

Conditions in mental hospitals patients had stopped; the Britain's hospitals.

installed; and the number of and wards are often a matter of The main story said that a patients in the ward had been serious public concern and are a

editor, replied that the pictures were published to draw attention to conditions in many mental hospitals, not to castigate St Lawrence's.

Mr Hague complained to the paper used "Hosing horror" in its second-week headline while telling readers a practice which had never started had stopped. Responding for the editor. Mr Henry Douglas, the legal

manager, said that the News of the World regretted using outdated pictures.

reduced.

After Mr J. D. Hague, then health district administrator, complained that this was not complained that this was not report by the Association for the the full, adequate response Protection of Patients and Staff

based on evidence from workers at 16 hospitals. The newspaper published what it described as "shock photographs" of another hospital, St Lawrence's, Caterham. These, it said, revealed "a world closer, to the cruit market." closer to the cattle market

The photographs were 20 months old, conditions had improved since they were taken, practices in the hospital had changed, and comments in the report attributed to the photographer were misleading. The newspaper had not attempted to check the facts with the hospital before publishing the pictures and article. When, after the Croydon Health Authority's protest, it published a correction, it did so in a half-hearted and equivocal manner

offence rather than correct it. unfair, inaccurate and misleading and their publication did a disservice to the cause of improving conditions for the mentally handicapped which the News of the World had sought to advance. The complaint against the News of the World is upheld.

## Protestant terror force demands action on Ulster

From Richard Ford, Belfast

teer Force, a Protestant terrorist organization, has demanded political movement in the province, and says, on the eve of the Angio-Irish summit meeting that it is prepared to deal with any "enforced and undemogratic initiative".

The UVF released pictures of new weapons, including a quantity of Swedish machine guns, which it claims to possess. Its statement, issued in the name of the "Brigade Staff", says that the UVF recognizes the medicinal moves the medical moves the statement. the need for political move-ment, but this is conditional on four points being met.

. These are: that there should be a ceasefire by all paramilitary groups; the Army should with-draw to its barracks in Northern draw to its barracks in Northern Ireland; there should be an acceptance in all areas of the province of a policing role for the Royal Ulster Constabulary; and the British Government should convene an all-party conference to discuss movement towards a political settlement together with discussions on a phased amnesty.

Security precautions for today's Anglo-Irish summit meeting have been increased after terrorist violence in Northern Ireland which left three policemen dead and almost 50 people injured. When the Irish Prime Minister, Dr Garret Fitzgerald, meets Mrs Margaret Thatcher at

Chequers, it will be in the shadow of the province's worst spate of shooting and bombings without warning this year.
The Irish National Liberation
Army, whose "no warning"

**Thatcher** 

for skill

The outlawed Ulster Volun-bomb outside a public house in Strabane, Co Tyrone, on Friday night, brought fears of a

massacre on the scale of its

Ballykelly discotheque ex-

plosion almost a year ago, has said that similar attacks will follow. The police are on full alert: throughout the province, with increased check points, in case INLA and the Provisional IRA which admitted killing a full-time Royal Ulster Constabulary reservist only hours after bombing the Ulster Polytech-

Reserve Constable John McFadden, aged 55, who was married with no children, was shot by two gunmen who ambushed him as he arrived home early yesterday morning in Rasharkin, Co Antrim, after coming off duty from Ballymoney police station.

He called to his wife as he tried to struggle to the door of their bangalow before collaps-ing to the ground. A neighbour, Mr John McNeill, who found the dying man lying against his garage door, said: "Johnny was holding his stomach with his hand. The blood was sceping out through his fingers. He just lay there meaning."

Nineteen people are still in hospital after the bomb expiosion on Friday at the Ulster Polytechnic, in which two police officers died, and the blast outside the Strabane public house. The bar was Protestant-owned and was used by off-duty policemen:

Leading article, page 11

## in Civil List scores less review team

By Anthony Bevins The Prime Minister's split with the United States over the nvasion of Grenada appears to have contributed to a slump in

her popularity ratings.

A Market and Opinion Research International poll carried out for The Sunday Times, shows that Mrs Margaret Thatcher's score for skill in a crisis has dropped from 63

per cent to 38 per cent since the

une general election. Her rating for understanding world problems has slipped from 47 per cent to 28 per cent. Nevertheless, the Conservatives retain a strong lead over Labour while the Labour Party, under its new leader, makes dvances at the expense of the Liberal-Social Democratic

Alliance. In a poll of 959 voters in 48 constituencies last Monday and Tuesday, 43 per cent backed the Labour; and 20 per cent Alliance. The election gave the Tories 43 per cent; Labour 28 per cent; and the Alliance 26 per

Car sales The boom in new car

registrations faltered last month and at 134,792 sales, was only 3.37 per cent higher than last year, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders said vesterday.

# Prime Minister

The Prime Minister is to take part in a review of Civil List payments to the Queen, White-hall sources said last night. The Civil List payments, the

state's £4.5m contribution to the cost of the Queen's official duties, has in recent years been pegged to the Government's own tight constraints on public Reviews of the payment are

required at least every decade and as the last report was delivered at the end of 1974 Mrs Thatcher and the other Royal Trustees will have to complete their work within a

#### Pit strike ends

A strike which has shut down Monktonhall colliery, near Edinburgh, for seven weeks ended yesterday when 350 craftsman voted to return to work today, reversing their decision on Friday to stay out.

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French hovercraft workers, angered at redundancy terms prevented the British cross-Channel hovercraft Swift from leaving Boulogne.

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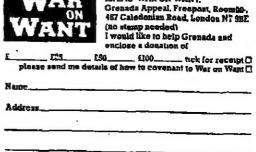
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## Councils oppose BBC plan for 300ft mast in Shakespeare Country

improve World Service transmissions will be opposed at a public inquiry starting at Warwick tomorrow. The masts would be shaped like the Eiffel Tower and most would be 30ft

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Local objectors say that the interference from the six transmitters, each with a power of 300,000 watts, would create immense electrical difficulties over a wide area, including most of Stratford itself.

The corporation, acting as agents for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, says the station it proposes to build at Bearley, north of Stratford, will improve reception in Eastern Europe, the Middle and Far East, Africa and North and South America.

It already has 51 transmitters in Britain handling its external service broadcasting. About three years ago it proposed a similar station near Yeovilton, Somerset, but the plan was rejected after Ministry of Defence objections that it would cause interference with the local naval airfield.

There will be bitter oppo-sition to the latest proposal from Warwickshire County

NHS charge

for private

use of blood

Health Service for the cost of

providing blood for operations (Our Health Service Correspon-

announce a handling charge after calculations that the growing demand for blood from

private hospitals is costing the

NHS more than £600,000 a

The charge will cover the

costs of collection, storage, processing and administration.

According to Department of

Health Figures, more than 32,000 pints of blood were

provided to the private sector last year at a cost calculated to be between £18 and £20 a unit.

The blood itself, however, will still be provided free

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Ashdown Preservation So-

ciety is hoping David Bellamy, the television botanist will help

it in its fight to stop boreholes

for oil being sunk in Ashdown Forest, East Sussex. Two oil exploration com-

panies, Voyager and Conoco, have been granted Department

of Energy licences to drill for oil

in the forest, but still need county council planning per-

Crash jet found

Royal Air Force teams

yesterday recovered the wreck-age of the £16m Tornado jet which crashed in the sea off north Norfolk last month.

killing the pilot. A board of

inquiry will examine the wreck-

Cumbria Conservatives have

selected Mrs Sheila Faith, aged 55, a former MP, as their prospective candidate for the elections to the European Parliament in June. The present MEP, Mrs Elaine Kellett-Bowman, is not standing again.

**Looking for dirt** 

Six unemployed men from the Manpower Services Com-mission have been given the job of clearing Grimsby in Humber-

side of graffiti. Mr Neil Chandler, of Grimsby Council,

is appealing for ratepayers to get in touch and tell him where to

send his cleaners.

Tory choice

blood supplies.

Private hospitals are to be

The BBC's proposal to build Council, Stratford Council, when planning permission was on the outskirts of Stratford- many residents and the well- not required. They are no longer upon-Avon 30 radio masts to organized Stratford Transmitter needed because of the vast Opposition Group (Stog).

The objectors say it would be

Mr Derrick Gray, joint chairman of Stog, said: "This station will be an horrific eyesore. It is totally absurd that it should be sited in one of the most popular tourist areas in

the country."
The Royal Shakespeare Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon will also be an objector and over Daventry that they picked intends to present its case up the World Service. It was during the second week of the found that the new station during the second week of the

The theatre has carried out research and says there could be 20 miles away. a real danger of World Service programmes being relayed through the theatre's loud-

needed because of the vast increase in the use of satellites.

The BBC has said that any an environmental disaster, with difficulty can be overcome. But the masts and their 60ft wide opponents intend to call eviopponents intend to call evicrosspieces being visible over dence to show that the station an area of 1,000 square miles would cause gross interference would cause gross interference and up to 30 miles away in the to such domestic electrical appliances as television sets, Mr Derrick Gray, joint radio, stereo and video.

Evidence will also be called from people who live near the Daventry transmitter station, where in the past year there have been 250 complaints about

pilots had reported when flying feared that the new station could interfere with the approach to Birmingham airport

It was not known yesterday whether Mr Douglas Muggerthrough the theatre's loudspeaker system. It also relies on
a computer data system for
accounts, tickets and mailing,
which it says could be affected.

The Bearley site is on the transmittees the soid by linear The Bearley site is on the transmitters. He said he lived wartime airfield of Snitterfield, within sight of the masts at which was transferred to the Crowborough, East Sussex, and General Post Office in 1949. he found the environmental Three relatively small receiving objections to the Bearley site as masts were subsequently built "difficult to understand".

The health authority had

given the programme makers cancer statistics for the whole of

the county which showed a low

incidence of cancer overall in

West Cumbria. Dr Terrell was presented with figures for Seascale alone showing that

deaths among children from

leukemia were as much as 10

company for the exact details of

these figures. I am not saying

they are necessarily wrong but

their source was not clear and

so far they have not produced

begun an urgent study of the level of deaths from cancer in

Dr Peter Tiplady, community

The health authority has

times the national average.

## Cumbria cancer figures disputed

Officials from the Depart- for the programme in a form he ment of Health and community had not seen before. medicine specialists in Cumbria meet today to begin the inquiry into allegations about danger to health from the nuclear processing plant at Sellafield, formerly Windscale, in Cumbria.

A Yorkshire Television documentary programme shown last week gave alarming detail about the death rate among children from leukemia at Seascale, a village near the plant, and about pollution by radioactive material on the Cumbria coast.

British Nuclear Fuels have complained to the Independent Broadcasting Authority about the programme, which also highlighted the fact that house dust in homes in Seascale contained plutonuim and that animals on a farm adjacent to the plant have been born deformed and with cancers.

The details of analysis of local death statistics will be made available to Sir Douglas Black, who will head the inquiry into the allegations made in the programme. The inquiry was ordered last week by Mr Patrick Health and Social Services.

programme were taken out of

bria, who is beloing the inquiry, said yesterday: "There is no argument that the background radiation levels in West Cumstretches credulity to sugge that this has caused a tenfold increase in leukaemia among "I do not dispute the figures

The nuclear industry is but I doubt the interpretation concerned that the figures for put on them. The record of deaths from cancer given in the cancer throughout the district is on the whole 10 per cent lower context and that no other cause, than the national average and except the nuclear industry at Sellafield, was considered. Dr incidence is higher or lower John Terrell, district medical officer for West Cumbria Health Authority, said that data was put to him in his interview Sellafield."

## Family wins campaign to reverse passport ruling

born in Canada and now living in the United States, after a lengthy campaign by the child's family to reverse a previous government decision.

The case arose because the child's father and grandfather were both living abroad when their respective sons were born. The grandfather, Mr Kenneth Gault, now aged 53, was serving in the RAF in Bulawayo, in what was then Southern Rhodesia, for three years when his son Mervyn was born.

Mr Mervyn Gault, now aged 31, and a design engineer living in Atlanta, Georgia, was automatically entitled to British citizenship. He was living in Canada when his son Matthew, the child involved in the citizenship dispute, was born, and was subsequently informed

The Home Office has granted that he could not include him British citizenship to a baby on his British passport. The Gault family has since been campaigning to reverse that decision which would have meant that Matthew, now aged

> Britain with his parents. Mr Kenneth Gault, now a teacher living in Driffield, Humberside, wrote to the Home Secretary, the Passport Office, the Registrar-General and to several MPs to protest at the "shocking injustice". the "shocking injustice".
> Friends and relatives also sent

personal pleas, with photo-graphs of the child, asking the Home Secretary to use his powers of discretion.

Yesterday, after a telephone call with the news from his son in Atlanta, Mr Kenneth Gault said the family was planning a celebratory reunion.

## List of best novels creates uproar

The latest attempt to per-suade the British public to read and buy more novels was launched yesterday, to uproar from the artistic community.

The publishing bandwagon will be rolled out in the nation's bookshops next February with a three-week campaign under the banner, "Best Novels of Our Time". But whose best novels? Not

those of the writer Anthony Burgess, who has described the choice as "execrable", and whose works did not feature on the list. Claire Tomalia, literary editor of The Sunday Times was equally sceptical about the final choice of the three judges, the novelist Elizabeth Jane Howard, the academic Dr Richard Hoggart, and Sir Peter Parker, the former chairman of British

Miss Tomalin questioned the selection of Iris Murdoch's The Sea, The Sea, when the writer's The Black Prince and The Bell were both "more elegant and more convincing - in fact better - books". She also criticizes



Claire Tomalin: "Safe books"

the inclusion of Take A Girl Like You, by Kingsley Amis: "A fine novel but a small-scale one". Mr Amis said that the list was much better than might have been expected, and gave it "lightly qualified ap-

The Book Marketing Council hopes that the promotion will sell a million books when it is unveiled in the high street. Only novels published since 1945 and not part of an

established genre were eligible for nomination by publishers. The organizers hope that the event will prove that "serious" average bookshop as the more flamboyant blockbusters which make up the staple fare Miss Tomalin's verdict on the list is: "There are no bad ks on it; it's an honourable list but mostly a safe list...but it is a very English list; an Establishment list, the list (if one wants to be unkind) of a clubman with an educated wife who fills her leisure with

The final choice of the judges was: George Orwell Animal Farm: Evelyn Wangh, Sword of Honour trilogy; William Golding, Lord of the Flies; Elizabeth Taylor, Angel: Kingsley Amis, Take A Girl Like You; Sanl Bellow, Herzog Paul Scott, Raj Quartet and Staying On; Anthony Powell, A Dance to the Music of Time; Graham Greene, The Honorary Consul; Irish Murdoch, The Sea. The Sea: Vladimir Nabokov, Lolita: J. D. Salinger, Catcher in the

Rve. Ivy Compton-Burnett, Vanservant Maidservant



## Floating protest on milk

By Our Agriculture Correspondent

of a milk bottle wil be towed up the Thames from St Katharine's Dock to Lambeth Pier on November 17, as part of a

campaign to publicize the threat to doorstep deliveries.

The campaign is being sponsored by the Glass Manufacturers' Federation, whose members produce 500 million milk bottles a year. Like the Milk Marketing Board and the Dairy Trade Federation, it feels its interests are threatened by the sle of cut-price imported From November 16 the

## A 20ft high inflatable model the ban on imports is contrary to Community rules and must be ended. The industry claims

that this will gradually crode the viability of the doorstep delivery service which provides an important community link for the handicapped, the sick and

that the image of the milkman as a sort of social worker is being promoted to protect the industry's monopoly. Mr David Curry, chairman of the European Parliament's agriculture From November 16 the "Housewives should ask them-Government has agreed to selves whether they want milk comply with an EEC ruling that to be cheap or to be delivered,"

#### Chemists fight big shops By Kenneth Gosling Fears for the future of the week accepted a motion pro-

small chemist's shop are behind a campaign which may lead to a ballot being taken of the 33,400 a campaign to convince the members of the Pharmaceutical

The threat, according to Mr Ashwin Tanna, a south London chemist, whose customers signed a 1,400 name petition, is from supermarket chains setting up pharmacy counters for the sale of medicines. He believes the development

could cause hardship to the independents and their customers, particularly elderly people and nursing mothers.

A meeting of the society last

increase in influence and ownership of the profession by purely financial and commer-cial institutions was not in the best interests of health and patient care.

Mr Alexander Fletcher, Under Secretary for Consumer Affairs, has said he recognizes that the growth of supermarket chains, and in particular their ability to negotiate large dis-counts from manufacturers, could pose threats for indepen-

## Hailsham backs 'just' **Divorce** Bill

By Anthony Bevins **Political Correspondent** 

Lord Hailsham of St Mary lebone, the Lord Chancellor yesterday dismissed criticism that the Government's new

The Bill published on Wed-nesday, would allow divorce on grounds of irretrievable breakyear, as opposed to three years, and would end the divorced woman's right to lifeloag

naintenance. Lord Hailsham, speaking on .ondon Weekend Television's Credo programme yesterday. said it had one "Justice. Justice, "Justice. Justice, temper-with mercy and compassion". He said: "What we are doing

in this Bill is to substitute an absolute bar of one year for a discretionary bar, which can't be made to work, of three

The Bill's maintenance provisions would give courts, greater flexibility in divorce cases, he said. There would also probably be a change is indoments in majorinal cases. ndgments in marginal cases where, for example, there had been an irretrievable break-down in a childless marriage after a matter of months, or where there were ample capital ent and a "clean break".

But he added: "The ordinary case of marriage which breaks down after years, with young children; I don't think it will make the slightest difference to what order the courts makes."

Asked about the provision t end maintenance of former wives, he said the Bill was designed to protect both former husbands and former wives

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## Ronay hails hotels renaissance Food served on European

of even a modest recommendation in the latest report from Mr Egon Ronay's long-suffering inspectorate. But the develop-ment of higher quality catering in British hotels is greeted with the comment: "The bandwagon to luxury is well under way".

The report says that the "dramatic change" in the hotel

trade, especially improved catering for businessmen and women, together with two-tier grades of accommodation repre sents a "sharpening of competition through better quality' which bodes well for Britain's future in the tourist market.

Not everything meets with the guide's approval. Hotel corridors with few exceptions. present a disgraceful picture. "Something should be done about the complete disregard

for appearances. On leaving one's room, one should not have to negotiate mountains of dirty linen and off-putting breakfast remains on trays left all over the place. "And why is it that coffee and

tea are downright undrinkable in most hotels?", Mr Ronay asks. Poor cheese trays and poor quality bread in restaurants are also criticized. The Dorchester Hotel, whose

grill room is declared Res taurant of the Year, emerges as top rated hotel in London, two 16 months, could never settle in points clear of the Berkeley on the Park and the Ritz.

The Hotel of the Year is

Cromlix House, Dunblane.

Scotland, "a lovely preserved Victorian family mansion in a setting of 5,000 acres". Claire in London and the Waterside Inn at Bray, Berk-

shire) receive three-star ratings. Air travel, however, is heavi-ly criticized. "Don't touch economy flights", the book says bluntly.

Egon Ronay's Lucus Guide 1984 to
Hotels, Restaurants and Inns,
Mitchell Beazley, £7.50.

Vets expected to end tendon 'firing'

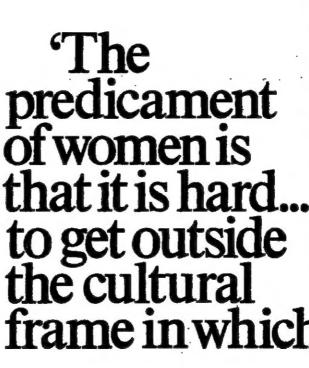
By John Young The Council of the British

Veterinary Association (BUA) is expected to recommend at a meeting later this month that "firing", as a means of treating tendon unjuries in horses, be discontinued. Firing is the application of a

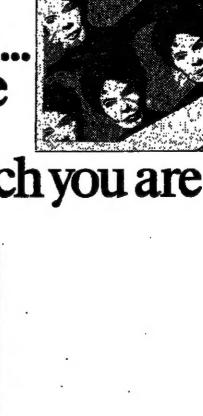
hot iron to the skin or its introduction into the tissues.

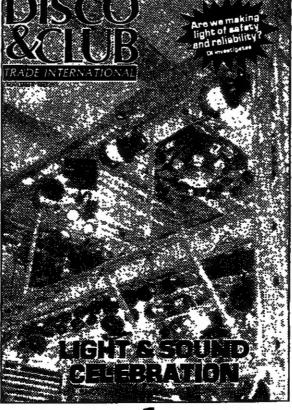
Last month the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons deplored the practice and urged its discontinuation. It noted with great interest" a recent report by Professor I A. Silver to the Horserace Betting Levy Board, which stated that "line firing does not improve tendon healing and, if it has any effect tends to be deleterious".

A leading article in the current issue of *The Veterinary Record*, the BVA journal, suggests that, if the association's council also decides there is o justification for its continued use, it is unlikely to survive for



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Team photo time for British peacekeepers



After the suicide bombings

## Israeli troops work on Sabbath to fortify bases

Israeli troops througout southern Lebanon have spent a frenetic weekend trying to make their scores of outposts secure from Arab suicide bombs like the one which killed 60 people in Tyre on Friday and severely dented the morale of the largest army in the Middle East.

The mood of the men is the same as the mood in all of Israel after a catastrophe like that - it is bad". Lieutenant-Colonel Ahron Gonan, the Armys' chief spokesman in Didon, said, "But the State of Israel has its reasons to be in Lebanon, and until they are achieved we are going to

A young paratrooper was blunter in comments expressed as his eyes darted disconcertingtowards a banana grove which appeared custom-grown for guerrilla warfar. "I hate this as to be beyond the measure of place," he said. "But if we do not stay and fight, who else is going to come and protect Israel from the terrorists?

Israeli-held territory is now under increasingly harsh control, including a ban on all inter-urban travel. Giant bulldozers worked through the Sabbath to errect earthworks dividing line. and cumbersome concrete chicanes to minimize the damage a

The most ironic sight was outside the field in Tyre which had contained three substantial Israeli-occupied buildings and where concrete blocks which had been ineffectively piled in a heap on the fateful Friday had now been built into a formidable obstacle course.

Every conceivable type of material was being used to fortify bases which have suddenly disappeared from view behind 20ft walls of earth. As well as sandbags and barbed wire, a tracked vehicle now blocks the front entrance of each base and is moved only after the most rigorous inspection of credentials.

The impression given is no longer of a jaunty occupies, but of an army under siege from an enemy regarded as so fanatical conventional strategic planning. Since Friday, the 800,000

Arabs now living under Israeli domination in southern Lebanon got their first taste of partition when the Army sealed off all bridges across the Awali River and threatened to shoot anyone trying to breach the new

Although senior offecers maintained the move was a partition further suicide mission could security rather than a political

Nina is a natural actress. She plays the part of

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tial Cabinet ministers are pressing for it to become "Whatever happermanent pens, it does not hurt to let the people know what can done," one soldier said.

Here at the main bridge just North of Sidon, a port-City with 250,000 inhabitants, the Irsaeli threat was reinforced by the presence of a Conturion tank with its heavy gun pointing straight at the hundreds of Lebanese stranded forlornly on the other side of the waterway.

The bridge was blocked by at least 20 lumps of concrete of the maximum support among type normally used as tank friends and neighbours for Mr traps. The new security arrangement, which had a look of permanence, was manned jointly by Israeli troops and men from the miltia of Major Sead Haddad.

Inevitably, Israel's tough action prompted angry Lebanese citizens to make comparisons with the Berlin

A final Israeli decision on the status of the Awali line will have to take into account the fertile breeding ground for which might encourage among those Lebanese now living under Israeli occupation.

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## Egypt tries to rally support for Arafat

From Robert Holloway, Cairo

was trying to rally as much support as it could for Mr Yassir Arafat, the embattled PLO leader, but Foreign Ministry officials in Cairo denied reports for the second time in a week that Egypt was supplying arms to pro-Arafat forces besieged by Syrian-backed Palestinians in Lebanon.

Speaking after he opened Parliament here. President Mubarak described Mr Arafat as the most moderate of the Palestinian leaders, and said: "I do not believe that a change of leadership would have the slightest impact on the Pal-estinian issue. In fact, it would

complicate it.' Egypt was "trying to rally Arafat and his partisans. On Saturday the Egyptian leader had said that the "loss of the PLO would mean the end of the Palestinian cause '

Foreign Ministry officials

# Tehran (Reuter) - Iran said radio reported. "Make sure not people were known to have even one bullet is fired at Iraqi towns." he said in a speech

73 people were known to have been killed and more than 550 injured in Iraqi missile and air attacks on four towns deep in its

Avatollah Khomeini said revenge should be taken on the battle field ands not by attacks

Egypt said yesterday that it denied that support included material supplies. Earlier, re-Lebanon said that a ship flying the Egyptian flag had come under fire while unloading arms for pro-Arafat forces.

> Mr Kamal Hassan Ali. the Egyptian Foreign Minister, nevertheless implicitly endorsed Mr Arafat's claim that he and his supporters were under attack from Syria and Libya.

"We think that Mr Arafat is in a position to confirm or deny which forces are in place", he said. "We support Mr Arafat's legiumacy"

Despite the gravity of his ramings about events in Lebanon, Mr Mubarak devoted only 20 minutes of his hourand-three-quarters address to the People's Assembly foreign policy.

The most serious threat facing Egypt, he declared was its "frighteningly high" birth rate.

Iran toll put at 73

yesterday. Saturday's attacks were on Behbehan, Masjed Suleyman and Andimeshk in western Iran, while Nahavand 140 miles from the Iraqi border, was hit

## Reaganpreparesnew Commentary reply to missile offer by Andropov

range of Europe;

are particularly frightened by the Pershing 2 which can reach their targets in the Soviet Union

The US would agree not to

deplor its allotment of 300 warheads in Asia unless a significant change in the military balance occurs there.

This porposal is a refinement of the most recent INF offer which President Reagan outlined during a speech to the Umited Nations Beneral As-

sembly at the end of September.

Its main novelty is that for the first time the US would be

proposing specific numbers of missiles to be held by both

Hitherto the US was said it

in Bilbao

From Richard Wigg Madrid

More than 50,000 Basques

staged a silent march through the centre of Bilbao on Saturday

night, responding to a call by the extreme left-wing Basque nationalist "Popular Unity"

coalition which publicly de-fends the ETA separatist organi-

The military wing of the ETA

yesterday claimed responsibility for the killing of a 27-year-old

unemployed worker by two young gunmen near San Sebas-

The size of Saturday's turn-

out was a surprise and a warning to the Government in

Madrid, which last week an-

nounced "exceptional mea-

sures" in an intensified fight

answer to the 100,000-strong
Basque crowds which had
demonstrated against the ETA
in Bilbao a fortnight earlier.
The British Army's frustrating experience in Ulster was
cited by Lieutenant-General

José Saenz de Santamaria, the new chief of Spain's Civil

Guard yesterday when he opposed deploying the Army against the Basque terrorists.

whom are we going to employ the Army?? he asked in a newspaper interview. "Com-parison with Britain is eloquent

enough. The real problem is to isolate the terrorists from the

Brisbane defeat

seen as victory

Divers killed

Stavanger (Reuter) - Three British divers killed with two

British divers killed with two Norwegians on Saturday when their diving bell in the Frigg oilfield suffered a decompression failure were Edwin Arthur Coward, aged 35, of Southsea, Hants, Roy Peter Lucas, 38, no permanent address and William Brown Crammond, 32, of Dalgetty Bay, Fife.

rest of society".

"Let us be realists. Against

in less than eight minutes;

The Rengan Administration will look something like this: is planning to put forward a new proposal for reducing medium-warheads worldwide on no warheads worldwide on no more than 200 missilw launchprobably during the next few ers, oinly half of both totals to

The proposal will be a response to the offer made by President Andropov at the end US would be permitted to have in Western Europe, only 36 would be Pershing 2s and the rest would Cruise. The Russians of last month to reduce its medium-range missile force in Soviet Europe to 140 if Natocancels plans to go ahead with the deployment of 572 Pershing 2 and ground-launched cruise

It will also be an attempt by Washington to regain the initiative in the propaganda war being waged by the two superpowers to win over the European America's image in Europe has taken a battering since last month's invasion of Grenada.

The new American offer, details of which are still being completed, will be discussed by Mr Kenneth Dam, the Deputy Secretary of State, who arrived in London yesterday at the beginning of a hastily-arranged five-nation European tour.

It is expected to be presented

It is expected to be presented to a meeting of Nato's special would accept any figures consultative group on intermediate range nuclear (INF) forces in Rome on Thursday.

According to reliable sourses, present the Soviet Union has the proposal which Mr Paul more than 1,000 warheads Witze, the American INF deployes on more than 350 negotator, is expected to his SS20 missiles, while the US has Soviet counterpart if it is no equivalent land-based sysapproved at the Nato meeting terms.

his error

From David Bonavia

Mr Zhou Yang, China's top literary bureaucrat, has made a

public self-criticism for no

properly emphasizing the danger of some Western ideas.

Mr Zhou, who is head of the

arty-sponsored Federaton of

Literary and Art Circles, was

quoted in the press as saying he should have been more critical of the recent "alienation"

movement among Chinese intellectuals and educated

young people. He had failed to

combat what was nowadays called spiritual pollution – modern Western culture.

The media has been buzzing

with denunciations of the

alienation movement, whose

adherents have said in pub-

lished articles that even in a

socialist society man may feel alienated, just as Marx said the

workers felt under a capitalist

Propaganda | 50,000 join

chief admits ETA march

Geoffrey Smith

The entry of the Rev Jesse Jackson into the race may prove to be one of the seminal events of the next American presidential election. It has caused anxiety both to other Democrats and to the Republicans, and the answers to the questions it poses will do much to determine who is the next occupant of the White House. It will not be Mr Jackson.

The United States is not ready for a black President. He stands no chance of being elected or even of being the Democratic nominee. He is a

ance is Mr Walter Mondale The Mondale campaign has made considerable progress in recent months. There is least was until Mr Jackson made his announcement last Thursday - a greater air of confidence in his camp than when I was last here in June. His superior organization has been telling, and he has been drawing away from his only serious rival for the Democratic nomination, Senator John

But as the more liberal candidate of the two, Mr Mondale appeals more than Mr Glenn to blak voters. So he will correspondingly be kurt the more if a significant proportion of the black electorate supports a black candidate in key primaries.

This could be critical to Mr of southern states and possibly in such northern ones as Illinois where blacks have already had a major political impact. Already there are black mayors of such cities, north and south, as Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, Atlanta and New Orleans.

Mr Jackson could damage Mr Mondale without bimself winning a single primary. He could let Mr Glenn in to take a number of critical early primaries simply by drawing of against the ETA.
Called ostensibly in defence
of the Basque flag it was also an
answer to the 100,000-strong enought black votes that would otherwise have gone to Mr Mondale.

So the first impact of the Jackson candidacy is to raise a new question mark over who will be the Democratic nominee. Even if Mr Mondale manages to beat off this threat. that will not be the end of Mr on next Year's election.

Whoever is the Democratic candidate will need to get large number's of black voters to the polls in the presidential elec-tion itself next November. Mr Jackson's candidacy is expected to be helpful to the Democrats in persuading more blacks to register early in the year so as to be able to vote for a black candidate in the

Unless a person has taken the trouble to register some time beforehand, it is imposs-ible to vote in an American election; and a smaller pro-portion of blacks are registered

In a number of states, especially in the south, a larger turn-out of black voters could swing the result in favour of the Democrats, so a voter regis-tration drive for blacks at the beginning of the year could be very beneficial to the party.

But will the blacks who register in the spring turn out in the autumn to vote for a white Democrat once the black candidate has been defeated? Will the official candidate not need Mr Jackson's active support o get enough black voters to the polls next November? To get that support will be not need to do some kind of deal, in terms either of position or of influence, with Mr Jackson?

Yet if too obvious a deal is done, many white voters will be appalled. So after the nomination is won, the handling of Mr Jackson will present a deliberate test of judgment for the victorious candidate.

How Mr Jackson decides to play his hand then may be critical. There is always the remote possibility that, having tested the excitement of the campaign trail, he might run in November as a third party candidate. If he did so, he would make a Republican victory virtually certain.

But if he were able to bring out the black vote in large numbers he might be able to turn the election for the Democrats. The Republicans are well aware of this. They do not by any means regard the cmergence of Mr Jackson as an unmixed blessing. One of the vulnerable points

of the Republicans as a party, and especially of this Adminis-tration, is their lack of appeal for blacks. Republican strategists are hoping therefore that Mr Jackson will not arouse black political consciousness too much. He is the anguided missile of the coming campaign: nobody can be sure on whom he will explode.

## Mr Zhou has spearheaded most political-literary cam-paigns since the early 1940s and was himself disgraced in the Cultural Revolution.

and particularly of the heritage left by the German heretic whom he politely describes as "Dr Martin Luther from

The proposal for a new evaluation of Luther and the Reformation is contained in a letter dated October 31 from the Pope to Cardinal Wille-brands, head of the Vatican's Secretariat for Christian Unity.

The cardinal will be present

on Thursday at the celebration in Etsleben of the 500th anniversary of Luther's birth. The Pope is due to be present at a Lutheran service in Rome next month when he is

next month when he is expected to preach the sermon. His letter is historic to the extent that it accepts Luther's "profound religious feeling" and speaks of him as "driven with burning passion by the examination of internal salvation". The Pope added in his letter published on Saturday: "The break in the unity of the church cannot be reduced to the church cannot be reduced to the lack of comprehension on the part of the authorities of the Catholic Church, nor solely to

The letter avoids mention of

the excommunication pro-nomced against Luther by Pope Leo X. It is seen to be comparable to Pope John-Paul's public pronouncement on the personal integrity of Galileo, which again did not touch on destripal grantlens or

At the end of September an American joint commission of Lutherans and Catholics delivered a report which showed remarkable convergence on the teachings which 462 years ago were the subject of the great dispute between Luther and

In Italy the small Protestant minority has welcomed the Pope's statement while drawing attention to its limitations.

Professor Bruno Corsani, who teaches biblical theology at the Waldensian Faculty in Rome, sees "a certain contradiction between a document such as this and other statements, and above all acts of authority by the Catholic Church

# Pope describes

The Pope has called for a Luther's lack of understanding fresh and deeper study on the background of the Reformation both factors played a role."

touch on doctrinal questions or on the behaviour of Rome at the time.

# Luther's merits

Melbourne-Mr Don Cameof Moreton in Queensland for the Liberal Party in Saturday's by-election with 52 per cent of the vote against Mrs Barbara Robson's 47 per cent for Labour Tony Duboudin writes). The swing of only I per cent against the federal Government was hailed by Mr Bob Hawke, the Labour Prime Minister, as

## **Disabled Soviet** submarine on tow for Cuba

From Mohsin Ali

A Soviet tug has begun towing a disabled Soviet towards Cuba from the point, about 470 miles off the South Carolina coast, where it was

Pentagon officials said the Victor 3-class submarine was morning and the two were going south. The 6,000-ton boat, which has a crew of 90, was spotted, wallowing on the surface, by US Navy aircraft on

It is being towed by the salvage tug Aldan, which went to its rescue from its base in Havana. Navy officials said the submarine seemed to be having mechanical trouble. It had not issued any distress call international emergency

## Kohl under pressure on two fronts in Delhi

Chancellor Kohl of West based Germany stopped overnight in American missile in Europe, Delhi at the urgent request of while "at this very moment the Indian Government and there are many hundreds of found himself pressed on two Soviet SS20 missiles which are found himself pressed on two soviet SS20 missiles which are fronts. He was required to targetted on us."

defend the West German attitude to the stationing of American missiles in Europe to be successful and complained that there had been no Soviet and asked for help on economic development funds.

Indonesia had a meeting with that the missiles would certainly Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Prime be deployed in the absence of a Minister, yesterday morning specific deal from the Russians.

But he added that this would

tude to the stationing of cruise deployment negotiations will be missiles. The subject came up resumed", he said. again during lunch and had

there were at present no land- ment Association.

response to American proposals Dr Kohl, who was returning - "good proposals, which were from a visit to Japan and discussed with us" - and said

before flying back to Bonn.

He was called on by Indian negotiations: "I am firmly journalists to defend his atti-

The German visitors were already been discussed by also begged to use their officials from each side during leadership in Europe to ensure the morning session.

Dr Kohl pointed out that for the International Develop-



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The Grenada debate

## Evidence grows to back Cuba's denial of military aggression

nating the tarmac at Jose Marti telling a straight tale. Airport, Señor Raul Castro
turned to the miling representatives of the Western media
and threw an arm out to
point Salines runway, believing middle-aged men in jeans and simply to rescue and evacuate T-shirts descending the steps of the American medical students

grim satisfaction with which his did the same. country feels it has proved the American President wrong in

No one expected, of course, opportunity, or that they would have welcomed the chance to hop on to the first C130 transport aircraft heading back to Miami. Those who went to talk to them were uncomfortably aware the evacuees has spent several hours in secluded debriefing between their landings and their meetings with the

Under the arc lights illumi- theless, is that the Cubans are longed and the American

indicate the line of fatigued that the US forces had arrived an Ilyushin airliner into the on the island. With instructions embrace of his brother, the not to to fire unless they were Cuban President. These are attacked, the Cubans were given what Reagan calls soldiers", he rifles and ammunition, took up cuba's eternal deputy had in the surrounding hills, and found an apt expression for the watched while the Americans

They say that very quickly American President wrong in his estimates of the Cuban presence and intentions on Grenada.

I may say that very quickly the American opened fire. The case of the Cuban presence and intentions on Grenada. enough, the accounts diverge.

But many of the Cubans that the returning Cubans make a single forceful point. If would say they fired the first shots, or that they had prepared arms caches for just such an shot a great number of the first shot a great number of the first wave of US troops as they dangled from their parachutes in the sky. Their positions would have been chosen with that in mind, and they would have made a better job of holding off the invasion.

If, too, their supply of arms and ammunition had been of the dimensions described by

casualties far higher.

There are uniform ommissions in their stories, the result probably, of those debriefings. Nome of them will say, for example, specifically where their rifles came from, or who handed them out. The official line is that Maurice Bishop, the Prime Minister murderded before the invasion, provided

● LONDON: According to Radio Havana, which is monitored by the BBC, the number of Cubans in Grenada at the time of the US invasion was 784 of whom 44 were women (Our Foreign Staff writes).

It described 43 as helpers from the Ministry of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of whom only 22 were officers, the remainder being translators and service personnel. There were 637 construction workers and a number of other civilian a number "helpers".

A further 12 Cubans were the crew and guards of an An26 aircraft at Pearls airport the day before the invasion plus two passengers - a colonel and a central committee member and 18 diplomatic mission personnel including women and children.



## Little enthusiasm as Turks go to the polls

year's referendum.

yesterday to elect their first local time, first results were not parliament under the new expected until after midnight. constitution, adopted by refer- and a clear trend may not be endum a year ago. But the high turn-out did not reflect any noticeable public enthusiasm. For the first time in Turkish history, voting was compulsory.

The penalty for not voting was a fine. Otherwise, many would have stayed at home rather than accept the artificially narrow choice of parties and candidates offered by the military regime.

Turks turned out in force. Although polls closed at 5pm avoided having to vote. established until this morning. The parties and the circumstances are so different from those of the last election, in 1977, that there is no statistical basis for predicting the overall outcome from early results. Mr-Bulent Ecevit, the left-of-

centre former Prime Minister, is in Britain attending a conference on terrorism and thus

regime's extensive use of the veto on both candidates and His former conservative rival, Mr Suleyman Demirel, parties. Most of these have discreetly urged their followers to spoil their ballot papers by voting for all three of the parties did vote, but told a Turkish journalist: "Unfortunately I cannot say 'Let it be for the good of the country'." Both that are competing. Many voters who oppose the

these former leaders and the entire pre-1980 political elite were banned from politics for regime did this, but others, fearing that spoilt papers would 10 years under the terms of last not be counted, decided to vote for the Motherland Party, led by Other would-be leaders were prevented from participating in Mr Turgut Ozal, and considered the most independent of the the election by the military three.

Reagan aide shunned by Salvador guerrillas From John Carlin

A visit to El Salvador by Mr Richard Stone, President Reaenvoy, has served only to highlight the breakdown of peace efforts here at a time when the rebels are taking the initiative in the country's fourvear civil war.

After meeting President Alvaro Magaña on Saturday, Mr Stone said that the impediment to negotiation was "the intransi-gence of the guerrillas, who refused to dialogue on the democratic process and elec-

The guerrillas have made it clear for a long time that they will not participate in elections until they have consolidated a share of power in a provisional

The Reagan Administration says that power-sharing before elections would set the dangerous international precedent of allowing the guerrillas to shoot their way into power".

Observers here believe that another obstacle to negotiations is the success of a guerrilla offensive that began on September 3. Military sources say there have been nearly a thousand troop casualties, dead or wounded; guerrillas have taken and then abondoned more than 60 towns and captured enough weapons from the Army to suggest that they may not need to be supplied from Nicaragua.

## **Conflicting views** on early poll

From Trevor Fishlock, St George's

Mr Lloyd Noel, a former Bishop, but he was released Attorney-General of Grenada, when prison guards fled from said yesterday that it would be a mistake for Sir Paul Scoon, the Governor-General, to hold elections in less than two years. He also arged the Americans to build a permanent base on the

"We need a long time to organize courselves politically after all that has happened. If we rush into elections in a year we will end up with people in power who have not been properly assessed by the population, and these people will be peddling half-baked

"In any case, I fear a period vendettas, with people looking for a chance to get their revenge. We need a period of stability.

"The Americans cannot pull that everything will be all right.
We need their presence for as long as the interim government functions, and I think they should have a permanent base.
The Cubans and Russians will not take their humiliation lying down, and will seek every down, and will seek every opportunity to get back here. We are not capable of defending ourselves against a Cuban

Mr Noel, a 48-year-old London-educated barrister, was Attorney-General from 1979 to 1980, when he was jailed by Mr Maurice Bishop, the Prime Minister. He thought he would

when prison guards fled from

Americans. In contrast, Mr George Louison, aged 32, former Minister of Agriculture in the Bishop government, and a member of the political bureau of Mr Bishop's new Jewel Movement, criticized the American invasion.

"They had their invasion plan in the freezer, and were looking for an excuse to invade. The crimes of the leaders of the coup gave them the excuse on a plate. The invasion violates nternational law. The idea that Sir Pani Scoon invited the Americans in is poppycock.

"I am opposed to the invasion because wherever the Americans have intervened they have not been able to transform the social and mic lives of the the better. The Americans should go home tomorrow and be replaced by a United Nations force.

"I am in favour of quick elections. The quicker we have a government the people recognize as their own the better. The people want the programmes of the revolution to continue and I think a party espousing the ideas of the New Jewel Movement would be popular... Our party rejected the Westminster style of government because it does not Maurice Bishop, the Prime solve Grenada's problems. Minister. He thought he would be executed by the conp leaders who overthrew and killed Mr government because it does not make the solve Grenada's problems. Ours was a participatory democracy with elections at the worker and village level."

## **US** staged 'invasion rehearsal' in 1981

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

conspiracy theories - or at least hostages on Amber. One of the in the virtues of advance reasons given by President planning - the American-led Reagan for authorizing the invasion of Grenada was to protect the lives of 1,000 phibious exercise carried out by Americans on the island who, it US forces two years ago on a small island near Puerto Rico.

Small island near Puerto Rico. Code-named "Ocean Venture utionary Military Council".

1", the Caribbean phase of this Rear-Admiral Ro 81", the Caribbean phase of this

cxercise involved a landing on a fictitious island referred to as "Amber and the Amberdines", which was officially described as "our enemy in the eastern Caribbean"

Kear-Admiral Kobert McKenzie, who was the officer in charge of Ocean Venture 81, gave three reasons for "invading Amber. These were:

To take power from the Caribbean"

Caribbean".

Mr Maurice Bishop, the Grenadian Prime Minister who was murdered during last month's bloody coup, had no doubt that his island was the target of these war games, pointing out that "Amber and the Amberdines" was a fiimsily dissurised reference to Grenada.

Amber Government, which was described as "unfriendly".

To station US troops on the island until an election was called.

To install a government favourable to Washington's brand of democracy.

One of the reasons which disguised reference to Grenada and its sister islands in the Grenadines, Carriacou and Petit Martinique. He also pointed out that there governmental institutions on the island where a brutal group

is an area in the southern tip of Grenada, not far from where American forces actually landed, called Amber.

island of Vieques, which has many physical similarities to on the island has not been ruled Grenada. As with the actual invasion of Grenada, a force of Army Rancer. and other special force units that Ocean Venture 81 was a spearheaded the attack.

and were backed by air strikes against "enemy" air defences. The dress rehearsal, if that is conducts its own training exercises... to develop a quick that it was, bore a striking exercises... to develop a quick resemblance to the real in- reaction capability for a hypovasion, which began with a Marine landing in the north of Grenada, and a Marine landing Peni Grenada, and a Marine landing and air drop by Rangers in the there was no direct link between

The pretext for the mock ries out exercises with all kinds-assault during Ocean Venture of contingencies in mind. the 82nd Airborne Division.

For those who believe in \$1 was the seizure of American

Amber Government, which was

President Reagan cited for the Grenada invasion was to "assist in the restoration of conditions of law and order and of

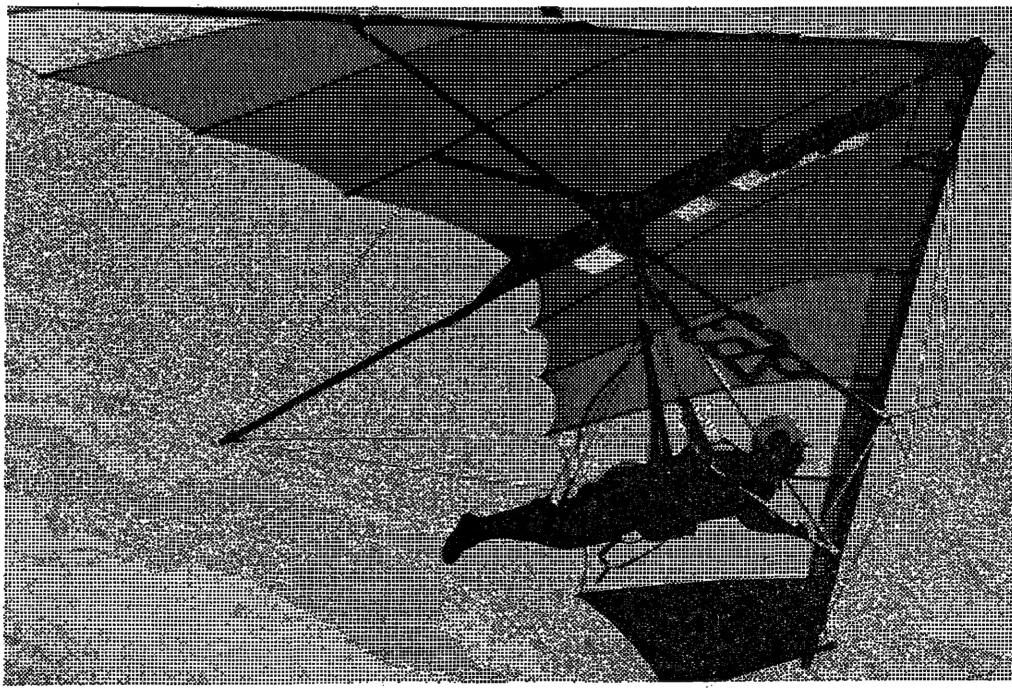
of leftist thugs violently seized The Americans say they hope The mock landing took place in to have removed their troops early August, 1981, on the before elections are held on

Mr Bishop said at the time invasion of Grenada. This was They were followed by invasion of Grenada. This was denied by Mr Alexander Haig, Marines and airborne troops, thetical hostage rescue mis-

south. They were later joined by several thousand troops from the 82nd Airborne Division.

Hard and are drop by Rangers in the war games in 1981 and reality war games in 1983 and reality in 1983, pointing out that the United States continually car-

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## Television **Fictional** terms

Book Four (Channel 4) yesterday took as its theme "novels and nuclear war"; how, it was asked, could fiction "come to with so amorphous a subject? In fact it need not "come to" terms at all, since it always has the opportunity of making its own. When novelists decide to address themselves to the apocalypse, however, it can often be an easy option - the contemporary equivalent of Gothic horror which accommodates the most predictable or

One important distinction was not drawn in the programme. There is no reason why novelists should not create imaginatively convincing account of nuclear warfare, if that is what they wish to do, but this does not mean that their opinions about the subject (and, by extension, about nuclear disarmament) are more significant or interesting than those of anyone else. Perhaps rather less so, since many writers seem to lack political intelligence of even the most basic kind.

The South Bank Show (LWT) offered a less turgid subject in Jack Lemmon. With his crumpled face, and eyes like two smoke-filled rooms, he has a nervousness which has been transformed into exuberance: it often seems that comedians are funny precisely because they have retained a number of have retained a number of childlike defences. But Lemmon also has a naturally sardonic manner, which he has used to great effect in his film roles: he resembles an indiarubber ball which has at last decided to bounce back.

He is an actor rather than a comedian, of course, although it he said that "I can't just stand up and be funny, like a comic" Anyone who has seen him trip over his heels in Some Like It Hot knows that he has a natural gift for tripping all over the place. The combination of instinct and undeviating professionalism is a potent one: he may not be the most exciting man in the world, but he has made himself into one of the

Nicol Williamson, in Macbeth (BBC 2), had the low and disembodied voice of the paychopath; television generally imposes a human scale on Shakespeare, so that the "outdoor" scenes are tatty in comparison with the domestic interiors, but the closer the camera came to the Macbeths the more murky and formless they became. The spectacle of Jane Lapotaire, sniffing the blood on her hands like a hound about to tear itself to pieces, was

to go blind.

Peter Ackroyd

Everyone has imagined at .

some time what it would be like

Just like most people you

probably think your useful, active

cooking, gardening, reading, sport

But at the Royal National

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That's the negative way of looking at blindness.

eningly be impossible.

## Dance: John Percival on the Paris scene Potent cultural heritage

apt place to encounter the there is the interest of watching . can choreographer whose angry dances of Australian Aborigi- what seems almost a rehearsal nes. The deliberately unre-rather than a finished performpaired, undecorated finish is ance, the perennial fascination famous even to those who (like of seeing other people about me) have never been there their work. before, but it is startling to go through corridors like those of a through corridors like those of a a part. The men of the Warlpiri factory into an auditorium that tribe spend hours making up for is a cross between an aban- a brief appearance: dying plant

It is the mixture of religion, drama and a workshop that catches the style of these dances so well. In the tribal homelands serve a ceremonial and social purpose, so to watch them purely as theatre would give an uneasily false impression. Also, since they can go on for as long as a formight, you are inevitably going to see only snippets in this kind of presen-

theatre.

The whole programme, in fact, with five pieces from Arnhem Land and one from the Central Desert, could theoretically have been over within a few minutes, since individual dance sections are very short. But the custom is for the group to repeat them, with variations, until satisfied that they got them right.

One consequence of this is that, however carefully one may have studied the admirably informative booklet about Australia published by the Festival d'Automne (who are also presenting exhibitions, concerts of modern music and a week of films), it is difficult to know exactly what is happening much of the time. You recognize a flock of birds in a sudden sortie by the women, you identify a warrior struck down by avengers, the thunder-god, a kanga-roo; but not all the human or animal characters, nor the context.

A longer acquaintance might overcome that, and, given only a sample of their work, lack of understanding matters surpris-ingly little because one is too busy observing how well they use a limited technique (elaborate hand movements, a few

The extraordinary mixture of jumps, a sort of jog-trot either burden, it seems that Kylian architectural styles in the upright or crouching) with such may have succeeded with Bouffes du Nord makes it an variety and expression. Besides, William Forsythe, the American characteristics of the company of the c

Of course the exoticism plays doned church and a burnt-out material red or white, sticking it all over their bodies and faces in abstract patterns. But these are not primitive "noble savages", since their dances serve to maintain the relationships of a complex social order, and even to mark out territorial claims by their references to mythical

> No wonder that Jiří Kylian, the Czech choreographer whose ballets often show an almost obsessive concern with roots in nis own cultural heritage or the lives of ordinary people, wanted to study aborigine art and create a ballet inspired by it. His ambitious project for the 1982 Holland Festival unfortunately fell through, and a short spin-off from it which I saw recently more Kylian than Australian.

By coincidence, his Nether-ands Dance Theatre was in Paris at the same time as the Aborigines, for the concurrent but unconnected International Dance Festival. People spoke well of his Wiegenlied, to the Berg Violin Concerto, but his pieces on the programme I saw were disappointing marvellous movement but not really illuminating the Mahler Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen (per-formed by a different couple for each song against a gloomy landscape in which a great heavenly door opens) or Stra-vinsky's Svadebka (The Wedding), which looks like the happy marriage of young lovers on a collective farm. It even begins with a stolen kiss before the music starts: so much for

the words of alarm which the composer chose as his texts.

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may have succeeded with William Forsythe, the Ameristyle is personal, cogent and gripping. In Paris I saw his Love Songs, danced to recordings by Dionne Warwick and Aretha Franklin.

The title of the ballet is ironic, the choreography is savage, the performances are electrifying Unless I misread it, the work is about the exploitation of women, not so much by men as by their own feelings, and each of the short episodes makes a different single, incisive point. demands dancing of vivid individuality, and demonstrates that the dancers are capable of omething quite different from the collective, almost imper-sonal style they happily adopt when Kylian's ballets require. The combination of Kylian and Forsythe in one repertory could be a potent one, making an already good company even

Netherlands Dance Theatre and the Aborigines are already poles apart, but to see either of them on the same day as a matinee of the Paris Opera Ballet's Coppelia could bring a evere case of culture shock. Yet this Coppelia in one sense relates closely to the aborigine dances: both use highly stylized techniques for lively expression; both present traditional works, carefully handed down by personal instruction from one generation to another, and still maintaining their original fresh-

Arthur Saint-Léon's choreography, restaged by Pierre Lacotte, treats both music and story sometimes with less brilliance, but consistently with more charm and feeling, then the later Petipa version on which all British productions are based. The settings, after the 1870 originals, are the most successful I have ever seen.

I was able to catch two pairs of young dancers making their debuts in the leading roles. However, after various past Yannick Stephant dances Swan-attempts to find a regular ikla with all the skill and finesse However, after various past Yannick Stephant dances Swanthe other new Swanilda: Elisable to attempts to find a regular ikla with all the skill and finesse beth Maurin, 20 years old, deft accessorate to share the creative you could ask, but her vivacity apparently unruffled by any of of style.



Maintaining relationships of a complex social order: the Warlpiri in their elaborate make-up

and demanding solos with smiling case.

Even more impressive was

seems a little forced; tempera- the technical demands of the mentally she might be better role, secure and brilliant in all suited, say, to Princess Aurora. her dancing and, what is even Olivier Patey, with her, made a rarer in so young a dancer, very lively, likable Frantz, hringing every detail of characdancing some complex, stylish ter and action vividly to life. Laurent Hilaire, her Frantz, has

not yet developed the same assured projection as Patcy but he too dances with lightness, deft accuracy and a keen sense mertial Act I aris did not fail to thrill. All these characters, however, had to play out their personal dramas within a shastly red-and-white Talk of the Town set in a production by Tom Hawkes that did not begin to take the amorous

rivalries seriously until it was too late.

The Act III quartet, wittily staged as a

Mad Courtiers' Tea Party, provoked an

outburst of hysteria in the dress circle.

In the war scenes there were camp jokes

aplenty (oddly contradicted by Ian

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Caddy's stylishly precise gestures): if you like your Handel opera as pantomime, well, this is the production

## (PUBLISHING) Beyond the pale?

What have Mrs Rita Childers (widow of the former Irish president Erskine Childers, whose father wrote The Riddle of the Sands), Lord Henry Mount Charles (rock music activist and sometime Faber & Faber editor) and Robert Kee (former publisher, television person - as opposed to personality - and historian) in common? They have just been appointed judges of the Book Marketing Council's latest promotion, being run in conunction with the Irish Books Marketing Group. Their responsibility is to discover 12 great living authors, either born in the Emerald Isle (the Republic is not exclusively specified) or who have lived there for 20 years or more. This is a follow-up to the BMC's "Best Novels of Our Time",

launched at the weekend. Predictably, the choice of predictably, the choice of judges – themselves chosen by Irish booksellers – is causing controversy in the Republic. Presumably, whoever the judges were, their list must include books by Samuel Beckett, Sean O'Faolain, Mary Lavin, Brian Moore Edna O'Brian William Moore, Edna O'Brien, William Trevor, John McGahern and Seamus Heaney, all of whom are published by British houses. No doubt this is why British publishers are to be briefed in ondon, Irish publishers in Dublin.

It will be instructive to learn how many of the top of the Irish have indigenous Irish publishers. I would hazard more than two or three. Journalists are being flown to Dublin (courtesy of Bord Failte) for the launch of the promotion next May. No mention of the 12 great authors, most of whom are likely to reside beyond the pale.

It is reassuring, in a way, to know that language - the actual words, or some of them - still counts with publishers. Thomas Nelson Inc. American publishers of Bibles, acquired some months ago the long-established U.S. house of Dodd, Mead, hardly known for issuing pornography, The decree went out from Dodd, Mead's new bosses that no books containing four-letter words should be published by them, or anything sacrilegious. As a result, two books have been purged from the forthcoming list. Which is more high-principled, Thomas Nelson for their act of editorial independence (or censorship) or those who protest at censorship (or proprietorial independence)?

Hardback houses, as I noted last week, are increasingly publishing paperback editions of their titles subsequent to bringing them out between boards. In Nicholas Kenyon reverse, starting in January, Pan

list - are going to be publishing hardbacks, mainly of titles they will simultaneously bring out in paperback.

This makes a great deal of literary, publishing and economic sense, and not only because it should lead to the books being reviewed along with other new hardbacks. After or before – all, the text of a paperback ("complete and unabridged", as Penguin boasted) is identical to the text of a hardback. Those who buy books still assume, to too great an extent, that paperbacks are reprints, whereas increasingly they are not, and hardbacks are originals, whereas increasingly they are unlikely to be. It can make more financial sense to publish a book first in paper-back (albeit printing more at a lower price) and only issuing a hardback later if, mainly, the libraries are likely to welcom,

The new Pan initiative will mean that authors will have the same editor for hardback an: paperback editions, and the they should receive a fur, royalty on the retail price of hardback and paperback, no having to share the latte royalty with a different, orisinating hard-cover imprint. The first titles include The Book of the City of Ladies by Christine de Pizan and Planiverse: Computer Contact with a Two-Dimensional World by A. K. Dewdney. Follow those.

I wrote recently that Macmillan (and no doubt other publishers) have been warning authors that the occasion may arise when it will be necessary for them to decide between selling a title to a book club, without receiving a royalty, or losing the chance of book club exposure with its accompanying advertising.

This is because, not least, the cost of book production does not diminish whereas the clubs are insisting that their members will not pay more than a certain price for books: less, sometimes, than the price of the paperback. As a result, a book club requests that an originating publisher delivers, say, 8,000 copies at £1.44 each, royalty inclusive, to its warehouse, and the club's price will be marked up considerably to accommodate the cost of promotion.

The publishers will try to fob their authors off with 10 per-cent of the proceeds (14p per book in the example given), claiming that their costs plus overheads make it impossible for them to pay more. Some publishers' overheads are, of course, inappropriately high; and book clubs, who need the product, should be made to pay a proper price.

E. J. Craddock

#### Partenope Sadler's Wells

I knew it was a mistake: to prepar myself for the second of the Handel Opera Society's offerings I listened again to some of the complete recording of *Partenope* directed by Sigiswald Kuijken. As Stanley Sadie remarks in his admirably encyclopaedic contribution to the new Opera on Record 2 (Hutchinson, £15), this is "the most satisfying and stylistically the most accomplished" of all Handel opera recordings (which means that it is one of the few that is at all satisfying or accomplished), and too often during Saturday night's performance I found myself imagining the records instead of hearing the Handel Opera Society.

Which is not to imply that the performance was bad. Indeed Charles Farncombe set lively speeds and made his orchestra articulate with that bouncy staccato which has such an invigorating effect on Handel's lively music. In the more intensely lyrical numbers one longed for a lighter touch: behind the exquiste third act aria of Arsace (Paul Esswood) the strings should have sounded glassy, not mushy. Rosmira's Act II siciliano could

#### altogther too loose vocally, though his Tales of Hoffmann

Coliseum

have flowed more freely, with less

But Farncombe's style, it could be

d - the stylish Mr Esswood apart -

argued, is well suited to his singers, who

to be beefier than those on Kuijken's

recording Sandra Duedale was a pert,

machinating Partenope, dispensing her favours far and wide in a brilliant

succession of arias - that in Act II was a

highlight of the evening but the Act III number was too skittish. Linda Ormiston as the disguised Rosmira

brought an appropriately gritty, earthy timbre to her fierce numbers; Adrian Thompson's brain-hurting Emilio was

weight on the off-beats. And so on.

Nicklaus, Hoffmann's muse shadow-companion and touchstone of reality, comes into his own in English National Ope-ra's revival of Colin Graham's 13-year-old Offenbach pro-

For a start, he has an extra song. Since the opera's last revival in 1978, Edmund Tracey has added to his version a little of the new material that appeared in Fritz Oeser's 1977 critical edition. In Act II (Antonia's here) Nicklaus urges Hoffmann to yield up his heart and turn to his pen in an aria which, with its violin obbligato and ardent Gallic heart, is a strong point of focus musically and dramatically.

The resonance of this Nickhas comes, too, from the performance of Sally Burgess, new to the role, yet sure, stylish and with the edge of her voice fusing nicely the solicitous and the cynical. The role's central interest is also, alas, exaggerated by the weakness of much of what is going on round about.

brings out powerfully the grotesquerie, the distorting extravagances of the work, but, with its heavy sets and lumber-ing staging, it is not one to find an enchantment for the mind or eye equal to that provided by Offenbach for the ear. This time round, even the notes seem to glint less brightly: Michael Schonwandt, from the Royal Danish Opera, making his company debut, approaches the score in a workmanlike, curiously faceless manner, while John Treleaven, the new Hoffmann, is similarly stolid, reliable, yet slackly characte-

There has been a degree of compromise in the casting of Hoffmann's four loves in this production's history. Unlike Geoffrey Chard who, once again, metamorphoses himself brilliantly from Lindorr to Coppelius to Miracle to Dapertutto, we now have Marilyn Hill Smith as Stella, Lois McDonall as Giulietta as well as miming Olympia, and Patricia O'Neill taking over as Antonia.

Antonia's central act, though shrilly sung and acted, remains the best. This production is happiest when observing the foibles of humanity and here is Richard Angas as a strong, distictively voiced Crespel and Edward Byles's ever entertain-ing Franz. Offenbach's own muse sleeps for a while at the

Hilary Finch

#### Concert

Gunzenhauser

Instrumental players about to enter the profession can never have enough experience of performing as an ensemble, which is why the Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra has an important role on our concert scene. They relished different kinds of challenge on Friday, both in character of music and in the presence of a new conductor, Stephen Gun-zenhauser, who was making his

the 1976 bicentennial ebrations. Its sequence of 19 ance heard here. well-wrought variations on the opening theme encouraged a keen ear for instrumental balance in different combinations of players who needed to listen out for one another, and who responded on this occasion with accomplished purpose to the conductor's taut

His concern for sonority as much as, or even more than, formal content later embraced the Symphony No 3 by Saint-Saens, commissioned for London almost a century ago and with its organ solo effectively galvanized by Andrew Lucas, sounding much like a musical He brought from America the counterpart to the Albert Passacaglia for Orchestra by Memorial It consistently dis-Benjamin Lees composed for closes less than it promises,

even in the spirited perform-

Beethoven's C major Piano Concerto (No 1) brought Mal-colm Binns as the kind of soloist whose technical assurance and restraint of style combined in a satisfying enjoyment. His account of the Largo movement was almost too relaxed for its niceties of detail to register fully, and I should have liked more strongly synco-

pated cross-rhythms in the finale. But the orchestra gave generally sensitive support. Noël Goodwin

●London is to, have a major organ festival, named after the late Dr W. S. Lloyd Webber, it takes place at St John's, Smith Square, from November 15 to

#### Theatre

## Extracts from a crazed diary

Topokana Martyrs'

It is an average day in the famine relief station. The local East African troops have just kidnapped a delivery driver and beaten him up. Julius, the station dogsbody, is rehearsing for a church pageant, clad in wings and brandishing his spear. We, the audience, are cast as warriors, sitting in blankers filched from our starving children, and meditating a raid on the food store. Meanwhile the women of the village are besieging the station shricking

their demands for rain as well as food. wily second-in-command, and Julius, the docile young warrior.

Jonathan Falla has worked in Topokana Martyrs' Day comes over like extracts from a crazed diary. There are no introductions or explanations. In between one crisis and the next you identify the two whites, Apoo and Ibis, as the station director and its woman doctor, both working for an inter-national agency called EAR; and, when Red Baboon comes up on the radio, that means a message from the Field Director. you also work out the native pecking order between Ramilies, the

Total authenticity: Carol Leader, Gordon Case

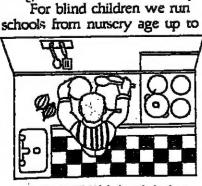
All these people have their own desires. Ramilies wants to wangle an international staff job; the doctor wants to escape this corrupt zone into a "front-line famine". But, if there is one thing Mr Falla is saying, it is that these people are impotent, and their desires irrelevant, in the post-colonial chaos of inter-tribal butchery, expropriation and impending civil war. There is, therefore, less a

developing plot than a suc-cession of violent surprises, throwing characters off-course in collisions of terror and broad farce – as where an outbreak of gunfire prompts Ramilies and the doctor into an act of passion while sheltering under a table; or when Ramilies storms into the station in a murderous bid for power and collapses in enraged ignorance when he Cannot operate the radio.
Out of context, that sounds

like old-fashioned paternalism.

The play itself, which simply hurls immediate events at you, takes no such line. Nor could it, when equipped with African performances as impressive as those of Gordon Case and Jabu Mbalo. A sense of total authenticity runs throughout Simon Stokes's production. Experience may have driven the whites half-barmy, but there is no questioning the truthfulness of Carol Leader as the pillpopping doctor, or David Threifall's marvellous Apoo,

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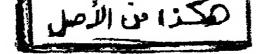


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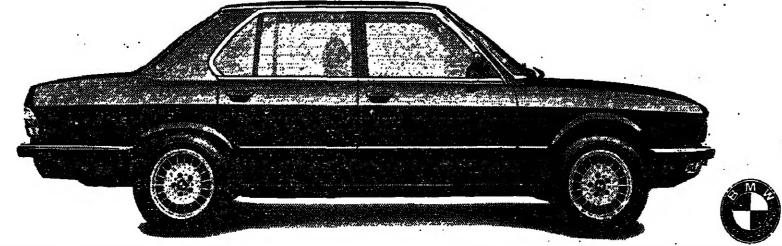
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## **SPECTRUM**

As protests against the nuclear | growing fear of nuclear holo-

arms race reach a crescendo in caust, or a genuine attempt to the last weeks before the inform? British viewers will be planned deployment of US able to judge for themselves cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in when Granada Television Europe, Americans are preparing themselves for the first ever TV film purporting to show the full horror of nuclear war. Is it merely a cynical commercial venture, cashing in on the while, American writer MARK GERZON describes the highly charged and often conflicting emotions the film has aroused.

# Watching the world end

On November 20, the ABC network expects 60,000,000 Americans – more than the number of voters in the last presidential election – to turn on their televisions and watch their country be destroyed by nuclear war.

They will see Dr Russell Oakes, They will

played by Jason Robards, transformed from a vigorous physician working in a big Kansas City hospital to a bewildered, dying man surrounded by a landscape of destruction. They will victant, verdant university town to a behal burial ground. They will watch the end of the world.

The Day After, a two-hour TV film of unprecedented horror has been controversial almost from the day of is conception, and as the date of broadcast approaches, the entertainment industry and the peace moverient are buzzing with questions about

How will the Reagan administration respond to ABC giving director Nick Lever, in his words, "millions of dellars to go on prime time TV and call Ronald Reagan a liar"? Was it Thite House pressure that made ABC rostpone broadcasting The Day After? id the network take the guts out of the story, as some critics allege? Why handsome man in his forties, Hume old so many companies refuse to be Essociated with the programme, thus Dreing ABC to take the unprecedented step of broadcasting the film without commercials?

Faced with such formidable political and economic risks, why didn't ABC, the network of the popular soap opera

Dynasty, simply quit? Does Brandon
Stoddard, president of ABC Motion

The network gave me a completely record ratings, or is the network trying to raise public consciousness about the reality of nuclear war?

ratings-grabber, but he is also the man Americans after a nuclear war. When I who helped to bring to life the imprecedented Roots series and it was he who envisioned the possibility of bringing the reality of nuclear war to the TV screen.

The idea came to him about the time of the 1980 presidential election. He had noticed how effective The China Syndrome had been in deepening concern about the nuclear power issue - and the film made money. He wandered whether it would be possible to make a movie that would make viewers think about the even more frightening prospect of nuclear holo-

Stoddard was not naive. He had scen The War Game, the 1965 BBC production depicting the impact of nuclear war on a small town in England. It created a furore and was banned from television because it was 'too terrifying". He knew it would be hard to portray the blast accurately on the screen, and harder to get the network's support.

But Stoddard and Stu Samuels, an ABC vice-president who backed the idea, put out the word that they had some development money for a script. "What we were looking for was a story that avoided a polemic of any kind," Samuels recalls. "We wanted to stay away from Washington and the Kremlin. The story was not supposed to reach any conclusion except one: that nuclear war is horrible." Stoddard

cause, says he has wanted to make an anti-nuclear film for at least 10 years. What stopped him was the enormity of the challenge. He said: "If you write a bad melodrama, who cares? If you write a bad comedy, who cares? But if you write a film about an importantobserve a young bride, on the eve of write a bad comedy, who cares? But if her marriage, become exposed to you write a film about an important-radiation and die. They will see subject it has to be absolutely lewrence, Kansas, change from a whole movement." whole movement."

#### I keep asking myself: is this really happening?



The Day After is more powerful - and controversial – than earlier films because it concentrates on the consequences rather than the causes of the war. Its main characters are not generals; they are doctors, house-

wives, students, children. The man who wrote it is Ed Hume. A lean, paid his dues in Hollywood for more than a decade. His credits include 21 Hours in Munich, the story of the murder of the Israeli athletes at the Olympics. He described himself as wary of causes and uninterested in the nuclear issue - uninterested, that is,

"They had no story in mind. They just wanted me to come up with what I thought was a good way of showing Brandon Stoddard is a veteran what would happen to ordinary was writing it, I was determined not to be preachy or political, but just to tell a simple story about people.

Researching the story, Hume learned more about nuclear war then he ever thought he would. And it changed him. The first time it hit him was when he saw rough cuts of the film. In one scene, Jim Dahlberg, a Kansas farmer, is trying to get his wife Eve and their children into the cellar. They have seen scores of Minuteman missiles leave their silos and expect the Soviet missiles to land any minute. Eve simply cannot cope. She numbs herself to the possibility of catastrophe, runs upstairs and begins making beds. He chases after her, and carries her screaming into the cellar.

"When I saw that scene," Hume says, "a chill went up my spine. Even though I'd written the scene, it really moved me. My son Brian, who is 13, has seen the film and is still trying to cope with it. Like all of us, he's trying to deal with the possibility that it might actually happen."

As a Hollywood veteran, Hume knows that many scripts are never produced, and many that are produced are never broadcast. He expected The Day After to be one of the casualties. He is amazed that it has survived. "Throughout the whole project, I keep asking myself. 'Is this really happen-

Someone else who was convinced added: "We wanted just the images, no the film would never be shown was its film would be shown, but what the film Box Office Bomb.



director, Nicholas Meyer, whose last film was Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan. "When I first saw the script for The Day After, I knew why several other directors had turned it down," Meyer recalls. "After reading the damn thing, I asked myself: 'What possible reason would the network have for doing this? I could think of only one:

"I had to do it. It was the only moral thing to do. There was no way i could keep signing petitions and not make

Meyer immersed himself in the story before starning to shoot. "I would come home after a hard day's work and I'd be nauseous. What I was learning was making me sick."

Ironically, when the Bureau of Standards & Practices, television's "censors", saw the film it objected most strongly not to the scenes of atomization or annihilation, but to a scene about sex. It involves Dahlberg's daughter, Denise, who wants to make love with the young man whom she is to marry in a few days. As the scene was originally written, Denise goes to her drawer to get her diaphragm and finds it missing. When she realizes her ealous younger sister Jolene has hidden it, she begins chasing her. In the ensuing scene, she tosses it like a frisbee across the room.

They said the scene implied that the network supports birth control", Meyer recalls. "I told them, no, that's not the point. The point is later, when she is dying, she wishes she had had a child before it was too late. So the censor says: 'Why can't they just sleep together?' I can't believe it. I ask him: You mean you'd rather appear to be in favour of premarital sex?

The sex scene remains in the film (although the diaphragm itself is never visible) but other scenes were cut out altogether. One was a powerful scene in which a child screamed. A child psychologist, retained as a consultant, said it would upset children.

Stu Samuels took over, but when the best film possible." Meyer saw the result, he says he "had a fit". And when he learned that the date of broadcast had been postponed, he was even more outraged.



Top: Lawrence, Kansas, the day after above, Jason Robards as the doomed Dr Russell Oakes

would say about how the war started. Somehow, in the editing overseen by Stu Samuels, the Soviets came to appear totally responsible for the outbreak of war. No one accuses Samuels of doing this on purpose. But it added to the grumblings of Meyer and led to concern that the film was being turned into Cold War propaganda. As soon as those involved in cutting the film realized what had happened, the problem was quickly corrected.

The film's ultimate fate was decided last spring, when Stoddard went to his boss. Tony Thomopoulos, president of ABC Entertainment, and after a screening explained that it would be hard to make the broadcast date of May 22. The film was too long, the suffering too protracted, some scenes were unnecessary; there was not enough time to promote it properly. Stoddard asked for more time - and, inevitably, more money.

Thomopoulos wanted it for May. By the winter of 1982, Meyer's job But he knew what Paul Newman said was over. In television, unlike feature was true: a film on an important films, it is common practice for the subject had to be "absolutely impedirector to leave and the final cutting cable". He told Stoddard: "Do whatto be done by someone at the network. ever you have to do. Go out and make

ABC executives confided to the Wall Street Journal that sponsorship would be a headache. The Journal ran the story under the headline: "Holly-At issue was not only whether the wood Is Hoping Nuclear Drama Isn't

According to one of those present at the first screening of the film, Brandon. Stoddard, a veteran network executive who has brought more than 200 movies to television, was moved to tears. "After the lights came on Stoddard was crying so hard that somebody had to help him out of the

Stoddard says: "I've found that working on this film has been a catharsis. Fear of the nuclear threat is the kind of fear that almost immobilizes you. This film helps you go through the fear. It gets you out of your immobility. You are now free to act."

One of his first comments after the screening was that the film must run with or without commercials". He knew that it would not be an easy sell. During the summer the industry joke was that the only interest they could find was from the canned foods and bottled water companies. They finally found some sponsors, but in all likelihood will run commercials only before the blast sequence. After that point in the film, commercial interruptions would be unseemly.

The loss may be offset by foreign distribution sales, however. As of two months before the broadcast, more than two dozen countries had purchased a licence to show the film. Many more will no doubt do so as the publicity about the film increases. ABC may not make a fortune on The Day

After, but it will not lose money either.

Acclaim for The Day After will certainly not be universal. In fact, charges are already being levelled at the programme for being "apolitical".

People expect the film to take a stand, and to point a finger of blame at a and to point a finger of blame at a guilty party.

"It's not a very good film," Josh Baran says bluntly. He is national media coordinator for Target Kansas City, an initiative to organize local events around the broadcast date. Baran believes that "there's not a single line of substance in it. They have depoliticized the subject completely".

#### If you told this accurately there'd be no story'



chairman of the Council for a Livable World, goes even further. "I think this film will be the biggest boost for the civil defence programme,"

he said after seeing the film in Boston. "It implies that shelters protect people and that people survive." Other critics point out that the film involves a onemegaton bomb over Kansas City, rather than an all-out 20-megaton

No one is more aware than Meyer that the film makes some "best case" assumptions. "If you told this story accurately," he once said, "there'd be

When confronted by activists' comments about the film's "apolitical" plot, Meyer maintains that he mever believed that his production would dislodge ideology. "I never thought the film would do anything but reinforce the convictions that people brought to it. The people I'm trying to reach are the ones who haven't made up their minds...the ones who've barely thought about it."

There is no doubt that the film hits hard. At a recent screening at the headquarters of Physicians for Social Responsibility in Cambridge, Massa-chusetts, staff and colleagues from other peace groups sat frozen in their chairs watching the blast sequence. These are men and women who have read all the literature, heard all the speeches, weighed all the arguments. And they were shocked by what they

Others were moved for different reasons. The New York Post published an editorial under the headline "Why is ABC doing Yuri Andropov's work?", to which the conservative columnist Jeffrey Hart added: "The network has in effect made a \$7m gift to the Soviet political enterprise."

Now, with just two weeks to go before the film is aired, further controversy is likely to rise. A source close to the film is about to reveal on television that the network has made another cut. In the original version, the tension in Europe that led to nuclear was was occasioned by the deployment of Pershing 2 missiles. Following rightwing charges that the film plays into Soviet hands, ABC has apparently removed all reference to the Pershings.

The debate has only just begun. It will be fascinating to see what happens the day after The Day After.

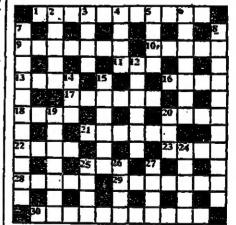
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ti-tum! Now heavy hang the keats in the hedgefow, while on the shelley strand the last deck-chairs are being put away, for winter. Sir, sir, there's a dead politician in this deck-chair! What shall I do? Leave him where he is, lad - they'll come and get him-when they need his vote. Yes, it's back to the Commons, back to the House, where the Commons, back to the House, where some men are men and some are a mouse, with star parts waiting for people with nous (lyrics by Thatcher, music by Strauss). The part of Cecil Parkinson will be played by Norman Tebbit. Other parts are as follows: one part Grenada bitters, one part wormwood, one part gall. I thought gall was divided into three parts? Think what you like, lad, but I tell you this: the warning lights are going on all over England, and we shall not see traffic doing more than 40 mph again in our lifetime. Curse this fog, captain.— I can't see a single thing on the motorway. But wait a moment, what's that over there? Is it one of ours? No — it's German! It's a Mercedes-Benz with all the latest attachments — we haven't a hope! Coues to the left of them, coues to the right of them, on rode the gallant five kundrod. Coues to the left of them, coues to the right of them, on rode the gallant five hundred into the valley of motorway mania, into the freezing fog where many are cold but few are frozen. Say what you like, you can't beat the dependable old Austin Mitchell, as seen on television. Now fades the Robin Day, becoming knight, and leaves a sudden darkness on the screen, so I must go down to Channel Four and see the old movies I've never seen, Moutning Becomes Electra. Death in the Afternoon and All about Eve, and now it's close-down again. Lighting-up time is at 4.48 and I've run out Lighting-up time is at 4.48 and I've run out of cigarettes. Most of the fields in England Lighting-up time is at 4.48 and I ve run out of cigarettes. Most of the fields in England have now given up smoking and stubble lies dark and heavy across the landscape, a five o'clock shadow, a carbon copy of the real thing. O to be browning abroad, now that autumn's here! Cynthia and I have decided not to go skiing this year, owing to the recession, so we're taking one of those bargain breaks, in a motel near Swindon. Yes. Quite unspoilt. They have a fancy dress bail in' Ye Olde Tudor Disquo on Saturdays. I'm going as a politician and Cynthia's going as my secretary. Wonderful fun. Then we put out the Do Not Disturb sign and see if we can recapture that old black magic, it's got me in its spell, that old black magic, right here in the motel. If you were the only buoy in the world and I was the only gull. I wouldn't come and perch on you. But I must go down to the see again (as the Bishop said to the actress) and do a lightning tour of the clergy — 30 Revs per minute! April in parish, summer is called but autumn is chosen, if autumn leaves can winter be far behind? Yes, the old cycle of the seasons, now with a flat tyre and the the seasons, now with a flat tyre and the front light gone, but what the hell, Sturmey-Archer, what the hell, once a lady always a lady. Personally, I can't see what all the fuss is about; once you've seen one dead tree, you've seen 'em all. Autumn has branches everywhere, stiff and stark against the sky, red clouds at evening, shepherd's pic. Sarge, we brought this bloke in for being alone and palely loitering. He's got this banner with a strange device, or what we call an offensive weapon. Well, throw the book at him, then - personally, I'd suggest the Oxford Book of Autumn Verse. Under the spreading chestnut tree, the village drunkard heaves. The chestnut tree is stark and bare, but the drunkard is covered in leaves. News at Ten, Autumn. Now back to the studio. Over and out.

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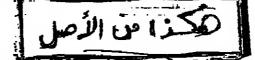
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## **MODERN TIMES**

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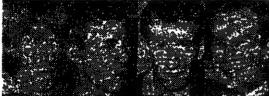
For a decade to have survivors it also needs casualties, or else the accolade is meaningless. To put it more crudely, you don't get Mick Jaggers without Brian Joneses, David Frosts without

I have heard it argued that the 1960s, which threw up such a profusion of both categories, actually mistimed their own entry; that the decade should properly have dawned with the accession of White Hot Wilson and not with the remnant of an old Tory dispensation. The argument may have a certain tiny currency insofar as the Sixties, viewed from across this huge and sudden gap of time, now seem as much a state of mind as a span of years. True, the US Sixties came in on cue with Kennedy, but then look what happened to them. And to Kennedy. Besides, it is an argument that came out of the 1970s, a mirthless and hungover epoch if ever there was one.

Because the nostalgia industry – with J.F.K. in the forefront this week – appears to be chasing its own tail with ever more vigour, one of the main survivors of the Sixties is the decade itself. For all its excess and narcissism, it was so full of liberty and expansion that the mere whiff of it has a poignant appeal. But the people who fashioned the age; what has become of them?

Let us first dispense with the prime ministers. The Two Harolds, and the peer who came between them; they can all be said to be survivors of the Sixties, even though Macmillan and Douglas-Home owed their preeminence to an earlier time. Broadcasters still beat a passage to their doors in the hope of some utterance that will put our present difficulties in a true perspective. Indeed Wilson, always a bit of a ham, now revels more than ever in the showbiz end of politics, doing Churchill imitations for the benefit of David Jacobs and the Any Questions?

David Jacobs - there's another. Whatever



Victims: Jones, Dee, Percival, Epstein

didn't happen to him? Surely he was the fellow who used to reach under his Juke Box Jury desk to activate the "hit" bell or the "miss" buzzer while the mystery guest sat behind the curtain to hear his single being rubbished. Now your deejay is chairing establishment panels with such politesse that you would never believe he could have had anything to do with that horrid old pop business.

The survivor is not to be confused with the endurer. A character like Jacobs belongs to the former group simply because he has, quite literally, outlived the period that engendered his first great popularity. The endurer on the other hand is the one who carries on plying his trade in the same way that he always did, without ever falling from public favour. If you accept this differentiation you would place the following in the endurer class: André Previn (he kept on conducting), Joan Sutherland (she kept on singing), Snowd n (he kept on snapping), Albert Finney (he kept on acting), Harold Pinter (he kept on writing), Rudolph Nureyev (he kept on dancing). The charitable would also include Geoff Boycott on the grounds that he kept on playing. These were only Sixties characters in the sense that this was when they made it. There was no intrinsic quality in them to make their success unthinkable in another decade.

What about John Osborne, a 1950s figure in his first incarnation but one whose angry young manhood carried on into the Sixties? (Remember Inadmissible Evidence, 1965, A Patriot For Me, 1965, and A Bond Honoured, 1966). On recent evidence, the young man's anger, flung in the face of the establishment, has given way to a middle-aged man's resentment, flung in the face of the establishment's domestic counterpart, his

And The Beatles; were they survivors or endurers? Both perhaps. The music has certainly lived on, as EMI and the playwright Willy Russell (John, Paul, George, Ringo and Bert) have found to their continuing enrichment. It is interesting to consider what may or may not have become of the Fab Four had it not been for the sure hand of producer George Martin (a survivor) and manager Brian Epstein (a casualty). George Harrison might have been just another lead guitarist in some short lived R and B band; Ringo Starr an office clown with a drum ... for singers and tailors, rich men and poor, footballers and furniture makers



NORWEGIAN WOOD

Tommy Roberts

aka Mr Freedom, now changed completely. But I've always had owner of Practical Styling that feeling that there was something else

The Sixties: "I started Today: "I've had to start again from Mr Freedom because I scratch. When I opened this shop in thought Pop Art was 1980, I thought I'd have at least some of ready to be commercial. the people from the past, but I've had no The images were new; one. What you forget is that 90 per cent the colours were new; to see someone of people don't move on. For me it's wearing a bright green tee-shirt with a always been a bit of theatre. I want to pink satin rocket on it was quite startling, give people a little entertainment, give Everyone else was wafting around in them an hour and a half out. I feel that's kaftans and long hair and beads. By 1975 important."





Eric Burdon Lead singer, The Animals The Sixties: "Music came at you from all angles and you didn't stop to test the product you just stood in line for

and pub poet. Only Paul McCartney, with a

melodic gift that bears comparison with Richard

breakthrough in the music business. A harsh

hypothesis maybe, and yet of the three extant Beatles, only McCartney can be said to have

sustained a musical development of his own

since the group disbanded. Harrison seems to be

a sad, marooned musician, despite his success in

the next piece, no matter what it was. It was the first time in recent history that young people had money to spend. I had the fastest car in Britain, a spend. I had the fastest car in Britain, a business wasn't as commercial as today.

327 fuel-injected Corvette. In 1966 I had In a way I left London at the wrong George? It's not outrageous enough. Today: "There is an amorphous, non-There is no new seneration of people specific excitement in the air which is to such as Screamin' Lord Sutch - of that do with the return to figurative painting.

GOOD TIMES



Art dealer, gallery owner The Sixties: "People didn't take pop Art seriously. They knew it was an ephemeral thing. I had a lot of American artists, Roy Lichtenstein, Jim Dine, Claes Olden-berg, Warhol. If one had kept the

moment (1969). The art boom came at the flower power wedding of the year." moment (1969). The art boom came at Today: "I quite like what I hear on the radio, but it's a half-way world. Boy colossal increase in prices."

"let's shock" ilk. We've lost sight of At the moment it's very eelectic; the neo"hip". We lost it with the hippies: a
Expressionists, the American graffiti
hippie wasn't hip. My own music hasn't
changed much at all. Even during the
declined to an enormous degree. I supposed psychedelic period, although I suppose it's because you have to share it.

Went for all the trappings, freaked out, you stay the same underneath."

In a march more attractive life. There's a distinct lack of hunacy around. The buzz that I get from photography is just that you were confined to a small group."

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Rodgers, would have been certain of a survivors, as he always threatened to do. There



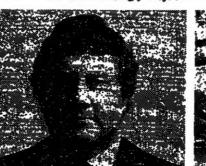
OFF THE HOOK



Jeff Banks Designer, partner in the Warehouse group that leap today."

The Sixties: "In 1962 I Today: "You are dealing with a highly went to have a jacket fashion-educated audience. They have made by a friend of mine had an enormous selection and have averaginged some of the most adventurwho was a tailor, and he experienced some of the most adventur-

said, 'I want a shop ous periods in fashion. To have the designed, but it's got to opportunity of starting all over again be a new style shop, because there's this with something which is well received thing happening.' I introduced him to a and exciting and honest seemed a group of fashion students and that's how tremendous privilege. We'd had all the we got started. On the first day we just greediness knocked out of us; we just sold out. It was embarrassingly easy. At wanted to do a good job."



PICTURES OF LILY



The Sixties: "I was certainly conscious that there was an enormous amount of fun around. Those wonderful nights Paris during the

Collections where the whole thing was absolutely barmy. There time Keeler on our books, actor James is no reason in life for anyone to be successful. We were all tremendously surprised that we weren't down at Tate & and had the world in front of them. What

at everything? Young men of 26 eaten up with envy, ambition, desire. If they concentrated on their actual craft, forgot the fame and the money, they would many models. The girls aren't as have a much more attractive life. There's professional as they were. They're so





Rita Tushingham One of the fad faces which seemed to be promoted, only to be drooped prematurely. In 1965 she was joint winner of the Variety Club best actress award

Eves. Tushingham went on working through the 1970s, but somehow films like Pot Luck, 1977, and Incredible Mrs Chadwick, 1979, don't have quite the same ring of success as The Knack and Dr Zhivago. She used to resent being likened to another partial casualty, Princess Margaret. In 1980, leaving for Canada she said: "It's so hard to find work in England".

#### FOOTBALL CRAZY



Jimmy Greaves In soccer terms, "Greavesy" was the ultimate goal-scoring machine of the Sixties. But the pressures were intense (early death of first-born child, unhappy time with

Milan, thwarted pursuit of success with Spurs, omission from Ramsey's World Cup winners), and the drinking shortly to become even more so. Hopeless alcoholic for much of the 1970s, but now a key striker in the Survivors' Squad. A TV sports front man as sparkling in the close-range camera shot as he was in the six yards box. Messages here for Best and others.

#### YESTERDAY



John Profumo One of the Sixties' most resounding casualties. Even if the new morality could have forgiven a politician's sexual dalliance, it could hardly overlook a war minister's

affair with a girl who was also consorting with Russian diplomat. Besides which, the man lied to the House about the nature of the haison, and had to go. A survivor of sorts, however, going on to good and quiet works in the East End. Also became a director of the Provident Life Association of London, A fuller public restoration can be predicted for his nearest 1980s counterpart, Cocil

#### BAD MOON RISING



Anthony Burgess Not always dubbed a Sixties figure, but can legitimately be claimed by the decade since the novel which brought him such success, A Clock-work Orange was pub-lished in 1962. A very

palpable endurer and survivor, as is his sadly prophetic fiction of violence Decades are incidental to a writer like Burgess; he has been turning out highly regarded novels since the Malaysian trilogy of the late 1950s. No signs of abatement; now over 50 books to his name, including the gargantnan Earthly Powers, a decidedly 1980s effort in its scale and prolixity.

# THE YOUNG ONES

Proprietor Models One/ Elite agency
The Sixties: English Boy was set up mainly to help out friends of the owners who didn't want to do very much too seriously. We had Chris-

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21 I had what I suppose would seem a nonsensical lifestyle. You couldn't make that leap today."

Fox and Brian Jones of the Rolling Stones. They were all pretty and young Lyle's loading sugar. I've never recovered from that surprise."

Today: "What is this obsession today, what is so extraordinarily urgent about the first that you have to be automated from the first that you have to be automated from the first that you have to be automated from the first that you have to be automated from the first that you have to be automated from the first that you have to be automated from the first that you have to be automated from the first that you have to be automated from the first that was as if we were opening today with Christie Brinkley, Carol Alt and Jerry Hall."
Today: "Modelling is fiercely competitive, there is less work and three times as

> much younger and they have to be so disciplined, otherwise they're out." Interviews by Liz Jobey

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Levin, who swung deftly through the Pendulum Years; you know what happened to him. The Beyond The Fringe crowd are doing OK as well: a cuddly US sex symbol, a pop-up doctor and a well regarded playwright. Only Pete appears to pine for those days with Dud. Survivors: Moore, Frost, Healey, Jagger business. Ringo has come good as a bit-part actor. As for Lennon, he must be counted a casualty, though the fault was hardly his own. The ultimate endurer in this field is, of course, Mick Jagger, who has just carried on belting out rock 'n' roll with the same apparent indifference

Among the politicos, essentially a durable crew, there are few more notable survivors than Barbara Castle and Denis Healey. Wilson's former Secretary of State for Social Services and holder of three major offices in his Sixties' government, is now into her fourth year as a Euro MP. As for Healey (middle name Winston, remember), Defence Secretary for the last six years of the Sixties, what a resurgence he has had. Once again it is Sir Geoffrey Howe, hardly a Sixties man, who is on the receiving end of that bruising cynicism, just as he was during his days as Shadow Chancellor.

Of the TW3 team, Frost leads the list of

was always ambition and durability in that

unlovely smile. Some of his broadcasting work has been abject to the point of embarrassment,

but he was never one to let such things stand in

the way of commercial ascent. Michael Crawford

had rather a lean time until Barnum put him

back on the high wire; Willie Rushton had enough irons in the fire to keep him going, as did

Roy Kinnear. Not so Lance Percival, who once sang impromptu calypsos as if no eventuality

cound catch him wrong-footed. And Bernard

#### Penny Perrick

to his audience. There is no desire left for

innovation. That all happened 20 years ago when

he and Keith Richards, and Eric Clapton and

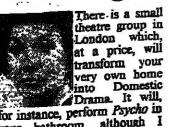
Alexis Korner and dozens of others restyled the

12-bar rawness of Chuck Berry's music for

British consumption. It is the singers like Paul

Jones and Roger Daltrey who can more accurately be called survivors for having turned

## Fighting for your marriage



into Domestic Drama It will, for instance, perform Psycho in your bathroom, although I don't suppose you get the full effect if, instead of a curtained cubicle, all you have is a wobbly rubber attachment which fits

mine, "pay good money for that when we can invite you and Frank and know that you'll have a real humdinger of a row absolutely free of charge?"

It is true that my husband and I argue a lot. It is also true that we greatly enjoy it - and so does everyone else with earshot. Police Bill, could you and Frank time for rehearsals.

no end. "Why," said a friend of several long-married couples rarely swear blind that "no son it's hard not to snap if one of how often they argued and found that the answer was frequently. The longer they stayed together, the more often I'm headed for a lively old age, nicely filled with rage and raised

If one's aim is an ultimate truce rather than divorce, one should agree to always be on the divergent views on politics and religion, unless one of them happens to be the Prime Minister or the Archbishop of Canterbury, but no two people will ever survive together unto come over on Thursday believes in feeding babies on night?", I should ask for more demand and the other believes the death if one of them demand and the other believes

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marital argument, but the real fight, may take comfort from roof-raising white-lipped fights reading reports of domestic which I've seen breaking out crime. The wives suddenly between normally peaceable criss-crossing their husbands friends have always been from head to foot with the concerned with whather the alastic covering their than

Alan Franks

It has not escaped my notice that whenever something hap-pens that we can really get our teeth into - the birth of the SDP, the near-death of TV-am, a new book on Henry Kissinger - our social life improves no end. Sometimes I feel not so much a party guest as a cabaret act. Perhaps, next time someone says, "Talking about the new

Eton collar. It may then be does, of course. We are too busy rather late in the day to having lively arguments about the child's mother of the Third World and lead in the merits of comprehensive petrol. consider child-raising to be one of these. It's perfectly possible for a man and wife to have

concerned with whether the electric carving knife, the protagonists' children should be husbands who, out of the blue, allowed to eat between meals/ make their wives a terminally take their cardigans off/put soothing bedtime drink of their feet on the loose covers. Paraquat and cocoa are always over the bathtaps.

Another offering consists of two members of the group acting the parts of a married acting the parts of by staging a couple who, by staging a couple who couple who, by staging a couple who coupled who couple who coupled who It's the little daily disturb- the type who've spent the last

## The elementary rules of spying

by Sarah Jane Checkland

Liverpool

I scrutinize my watch: 11.25 am precisely. I make my way cautiously along Dale Street past a political demo and The Ace Place, a suspicious-looking fancy dress and costume hire shop into a darkened hallway. As my eyes adjust I search the list of names for Scotts Desective Agency. Soon the game will be up: this sleuth will be face to face with

I find myself in a joint which would be more like home to Miss Marple than Shoestring or Jim Rockford. Here is a decayed centility where plants grow against hothouse windows, a quaintly notched umbella-stand in the corner

awaits a rainy day.

Having joined her father's business aged 25 in 1946, my hossess is indeed old enough to have been tutored at Miss Marple's knee. But although she is sometimes nicknamed as such, unlike the venerable spinster ("whitehaired, with a soft pink and white wrinkled face. dressed in rather dowdy black") Mrs Zena Scott-Archer is a picture of chic: smart skirt and blouse topped by lavishly piled hair, sprinkled with tasteful rings and necklaces. I am in the presence of an ex-chairman of the World Association of Detectives.

Mrs Scott-Archer's delivery is well in keeping with her woman-of-theworld image. I hear all about a garden fence dispute, where a Mr A and a Mr B are locked in heated conflict over the appearance of Mr A junior's ball in Mr B's territory, Then there is the time when Mrs

Scott-Archer has to obtain evidence from a prostitute who in the meantime has undergone a sex change. On another occasion our intrepid heroine leads a childsnatching expedition.

So what does the work involve? Professionals like Mrs Scott-Archer on the whole serve two purposes: they can assist the legal system, and they can pander to people's fantasies. In the first category, they act for a client, who is often a solicitor in, for example, seeking evidence, tracing missing persons.

The second type of client is the crank or passionate obsessive. One man rang up recently to confide "I know I'm being followed", and to prove the point took a tortuous route to London from North Wales

And so an "observation" is made, and a report submitted. She has noticed. however, a difference between male and female attitudes to affairs of the heart. The men simply want a divorce. The women want to know."

How do women fare as private detectives? "Some are shattered when they discover it's nothing like the media" she says, but adds that if a particular woman does have a propensity for such work, she will be very good at it. At the recent autumn forum of the Association of Private Investigators, one of the male representatives told her: always send a woman out if it's going to be tricky. You don't get any bull from a woman."

Some days later I am allowed a much longer stint as private detective's mate, being sent out with one of the staff of Wendy Madagan of the much larger firm, B E Madagan and Co. There is no mystique in this efficiently-run organization. Here the "tracing" of missing persons involves no application of what Hercule Poirot was wont to call "grey matter". Instead they let their fingers do the walking

Wendy has identified a number of advantages for women. Firstly there is the element of surprise. "Very few people expect a woman to serve a writ", she says, and claims that because of this she has been spared from rough treatment. A major point against the job for women,

BARRY FANTONI



"I've applied to be his interpreter -

however, is the need to work long and inconvenient hours and the general sleaziness of many of the

Out on the road I am taught some of the tricks of the trade by one of her male staff. Always dress casually. Always ask for a person by his Christian name. Enjoy your drink: it may be necessary to lubricate some memories down at the local. My teacher has been a fisherman and a postman in his time. Now divorced, he admits that because of the job he has very little social life, and the work can be very frustrating. I see for myself bow limited the job satisfaction can be. Three hours on the road and all we have done is confirm that our particular British Rail signalman, must in fact be asleep at home.

As we part, he says he's off the have a drink with "my mate Ernie", a debtor from whom the company collects its dues each month. At this point the distinctions between hunter and hunted, between right and wrong, seemed to fade away,

## Beware the classroom sneaks

by Caroline Cox and John Marks

The power of entrenched bureaucracies to ignore or to silence those who challenge their policies is most marked in totalitarian societies. Yet as Sir John Hoskyns has recently warned, democracies are similarly threatened when bureaucracy attempts to suppress criticism of inadequate but longcherished policies, particularly when it abandons its scruples. A striking recent example is the use of "leaks" from the Department of Education and Science (DES) to discredit research by the National Council for Educational Standards (NCES).

The report, Standards in English Schools, had posed a serious challenge to the major thrust of education policy of the past 20 years - the move towards a universal system of comprehensive schools.

There followed a series of "leaks". reinforced by widespread and sustained press coverage, damaging both the research and the researchers. More than 30 press reports appeared in the space of a month.

Most were allegations based on the 'leaks" that the research was "flawed" or 'discredited". They mentioned the contents of an appraisal of the research made by officials within the DES. Yet the researchers were never allowed to see the "leaked" report, and so were unable to defend themselves.

Why did the NCES's original research give such offence that attempts were made to discredit it by such underhand means? It analysed the 1981 examination results for 350,000 pupils from more than 2,000 schools. The results showed that children's chances of getting good results - so vital to their future careers - vary dramatically from school to school and even between schools of the same type in different areas. Big differences were found between different Local Education Authorities (LEAs) and between different types of school.

Comprehensive schools had worse exam-

ination results than grammar and secondary modern schools taken together. Secondary modern schools did particularly well. In the vital core subject of English they outperformed all the schools in nearly a third of the 57 LEAs studied, even though secondary modern schools normally have relatively few pupils who would be expected to pass Olevel examinations. Important differences were also found between departments within

These findings increase the accountability of teachers by giving independent and external evidence about teaching and learning. They help parents to make better decisions when choosing schools for their children. They help the public find betterinformed answers to questions about changes in schools - either locally in response to the fall in birth rate, or nationally in deciding overall education policies. Without adequate information both choice and policy are blind.

It can only have been the vital importance of the research findings - and the likelihood of similar studies each year to monitor trends - which led to such violations of the canons of scholarship, the obligations of office and accepted standards of behaviour.

What did the "leaks" point to as the main cause of criticism? They claimed that the sample was unrepresentative. This is not true. The DES confused the year in which the pupils entered school for the year in which they sat their examinations - a fundamental error which casts doubt on the whole DES appraisal.

It was also claimed that other measures of social class could be used. Quite right. We used the only relevant recent data published by the DES at the time the research was done. We are willing to incorporate other social class data into future analyses as soon as the DES makes this information

Lastly, it was contended that our analyses,

which give unadjusted examination results for schools of different types in different areas, are less useful than analyses involving correlation and multiple regression. This reflects a fundamental difference of approach. Regression analyses inevitably deal with adjusted data rather than actual examination results, and are notoriously difficult to set up and to interpret unambiguously. To pretend otherwise is to mislead and to mystify the non-specialist. We believe that the main emphasis should be on the actual results achieved by pupils, since it is by these real results that pupils

resorted to, the campaign has been effective. The NCES Examination Results Project is about to close. Funds are not forthcoming from the DES, and because of the denial of any effective right of reply doubts have understandably been raised in the minds of potential independent donors.

The silencing of dissident voices has an ultimate significance which far exceeds the destruction of a unique data base, the discrediting of the findings and the denial of their importance for the future of education. It is proof that a campaign of leaks and smears can be more effective than open debate, and that anonymous bureaucrats who resort to such means can effectively silence those who challenge them. Without honest debate, democracy will not flourish.

That such a campaign should have emanated from a great department of state like the DES is a matter of public interest and concern. In 1976 Viscount Eccles, a former Secretary of State for Education, told the House of Lords: "You cannot trust that great department any longer . . . . It is a very sad thing for an ex-minister to say." It seems that this is still true.

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## ill be judged by employers or colleagues. Whatever the reason why "leaks" were

for this legislation has no doubt also been spending some time in preparation for Wednesday's debate. His private office will have collated background material for him. They will also have asked the appropriate group of civil servants to draft him a speech. If he wishes he can simply get up in the Commons and read out the speech, having previously done little more than look it through and study additional documentation in case an MP intervenes in his speech and asks a question. He can even get away with declining to give way to his interupter, or with giving way and, if he does not know the answer

All Jeff Rooker has is himself. He has to discover what relevant material to read. He has to mug it up, either at home, during a weekend when he will have multifarious constituency duties, or back in his poky little office in the Commons. He has to draft his own speech. He has to master the subject sufficiently to be able to cope with interventions from any other MPs, including the minister himself.

Jeff Rooker will do all this, and do it extraordinarily well, since he is more than a match for any member of the Government and a whole collection of civil servants into the bargain. However, the imbalance is massive between the minister's lavish support and the do-it-yourself

## The aptly named Short Money

Gerald Kaufman

When I ran into him the other day. Jeff Rooker was carrying, not to say weighed down by, a massive bundle of documents. The Oil Taxation Bill", he told me. The Labour MP for Perry Barr, Birmingham, had been assembling material relating to this new legislation, about which be will have to speak in the House of Commons on Wednesday. Until last week, Jeff Rooker was an Opposition front bench spokesman on social security. Now he has been appointed to the team shadowing Treasury ministers. The Oil Taxation Bill is his first assignment.

The Treasury minister responsible to the question, promising to write to the member concerned with the requested information.

On Wednesday morning, if he has any doubts about any of the issues covered by the Bill, he can call into his large and well-equipped office, two or three minutes' walk away from the Palace of Westminster. reasury officials who are some of the country's greatest experts on the subject. Immediately prior to the debate, in his conveniently situated office in the House of Commons building, he can ask for last-minute briefing. Right up to the moment he gets up to speak, he can send his parliamentary private secretary to the civil servants' box, on the floor of the chamber itself, and they will pass him any further information he

efforts of the Opposition spokes.

It may be thought that this is quite fair. After all, the minister is quite fair. After all, the minister is required to administer, to govern the country. All the Opposition representative has to do is to make a speech. Yet what that Opposition spokesman says is part of governing the country too. Together with the speeches of other MPs in the debate, his speech is an essential part of the democratic process. of holding the government accountable for its actions, of making sure that ministers do not use their huge majority to get away with things too

easily.

That is why the machinery of a shadow administration has grown up in recent years. It has not always been so. Although, in the first post-war Parliament. Churchill had a shadow cabinet, it was only nebu-lously organized, with front-benchers assigned to deal with legislation in a casual manner. These days the growth and complexity of government have obliged the principal opposition party to match the government almost person for

With oil taxation Bills of fiendish difficulty, with rate support grant legislation that is equally complicated, not to mention the mind-boggling intricacies of such matters as social security benefits, defence policy and information technology, specialization is inevitable and essential. However, the sheer toil in mastering such subjects can be

enormous.

All members of Parliament, back bench as well as front bench, are inadequately serviced. The sums of money provided to enable them to do their constituency work and brief themselves for their parliamentary duties are disgracefully puny. The minuscule staffs who work long hours for them a perhaps a secretary. hours for them - perhaps a secretary and a shared research worker - are insufficiently recompensed. Following an initiative from the Labour government in 1974, what is known as the Short Money (named after the then Leader of the House, Edward Short) is now allocated to help opposition parties. Though better than nothing, it too comes nowhere near providing sufficient funds for any of these parties to function efficiently. Oovernment today is too big for an Opposition forced to

operate on a shoe-string.

There will, fortunately, always be people like left Rooker prepared to do the detailed work that their assignments entail. However, in failing to provide him and his counterparts with the necessary resources, the nation is treating the democratic process in a stingy and niggardly manner.

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## How will the Grenada setback affect the Cubans?

## Quiet Castro considers what to do now

Yesterday Cuba celebrated El Domingo Rojo - Red Sunday - with the annual undertaking of a morning's extra work by more than 2,000,000 people, one fifth of the population. Bank clerks put in shifts from 8am to 2pm; dockers in Havana spent the morning unloading Russian freighters; workers in

the sugar refineries repaired machin-ery in time for the coming harvest, Red Sunday is an extension of the system which finds every Cuban working two Saturdays a month and many of them volunteering for extra duties in the evenings and at weekends. This year it has gained extra impetus from the events of the past formight, which have confirmed the majority of Cubans in their carefully nourished belief that only an energetic devotion to natriotic duties will keep the Yankee

menace at bay. "Let us transform into productivity the sadness and indignation inspired by the imperialist aggression," they were urged by the CTC, their workers' federation. Not all the responses to the

Grenada crisis are so straightforwardly resolved. Many people have spent a great deal of time during the past two weeks attempting to decipher the message in the lines round Fidel Castro's eyes.

What does it signify that genuinely virulent anti-American rhetoric, at both government and street levels, was sustained for only 24 hours after Castro's press conference the night after the invasion.

In official communiques, of course, the references to "the heroic resistance of our internationalist workers against the imperialist aggression" were dutifully main-

The collection of arms and armour

formed by a scholarly member of Sotheby's staff, the late John F.

Hayward, was exhibited for sale in

the galleries of his old employer

flintlock pistol, a passing member of the staff commented: "That's the

one Graham Liewellyn used when

he tried to blow his brains out. Unfortunately he couldn't make it

work." He went on to milk the flintlock joke mercilessly. "I don't know why he bothered to try the pistol. He hasn't got any brains

During the heat of the takeover

battle for Sotheby's Graham Llewel-

lyn, then chief executive of the

company, was unwise enough to say

that he would blow his brains out if

the two American contenders,

Marshall Cogan and Stephen Swid.

gained control. The emotional statement became public knowledge

and carned him a censure from the

takeover panel. He was supposed at

the time to be making cool

judgments as to where the share-holders' interests lay.

is by no means the only member of

senior management to have aroused

the ire of the staff. Julian Thomp-

son, chairman of the UK and

international company has also

drawn fire. "Julian is a brilliant

objects man, but he's no good with

people", is one comment. "With

him it's just committees, com-

The past year has seen the sacking of senior experts, the demotion of

others, prompting some staff to

leave in disgust, and a smattering of

pushy, less than scholarly, replace-

ments taking charge of expert fields.

similar one. John Marion, chairman

of the US company, is blamed for

The story in New York is a

mittees, committees."

Although this is unfair, Llewellyn



Castro welcomes back Cuban wounded from Grenada

tained, but Castro's own perform- diplomatic mission reduced prisoners at José Marti airport, were marked by an unaccustomed reticence. His sobriety was certainly appropriate to the arrival of the wounded, but something more extrovert might have been expected on the other occasions from the man who made the revolution and who regularly held crowds a million strong in the palm of his hand for five or six hours while he recited statistics and taught them slogans.

It has not been a good time for him. While there are certainly moral gains to be enjoyed from the US action in Grenada, an enormous investment has been wiped away. Castro has lost whatever Grenada cost in terms of material and manpower, he has lost a good friend in Maurice Bishop, and he has lost a useful second power base at the other end of the Caribbean, a place at which "friends" from other Caribbean and Latin American countries could meet and a useful channel for funds and other aid to sympathetic movements.

the investment decisions which first

harsh remedies which

put the group in the red, for

undermined US confidence in the

company and for preferring market-

ing circuses to scholarly cataloguing.

There has been a significant outflow

of senior staff in US in recent

around the organization are, no

doubt, unfair or exaggerated. They

often reflect wounded sensibilities.

What is clear is that morale within

Alfred Taubman, the quietly

spoken American multimillionaire

that Sotheby's board found at the

last minute to rescue them from

Messrs Cogan and Swid, took formal

control of the company two weeks

would be the new owner since Cogan

and Swid agreed to sell him their

shareholding last June, and a

certainty since the Monopolies and

Mergers Commission cleared him as

a suitable purchaser in September. It

was then that he announced the

appointment of Mr David Ward, a

Detroit accountant, as his managing

director for the worldwide Sotheby

group. Ward is thus the apex of the

new management structure to whom

all the old staff must now report.

whatever their high-sounding titles.

Graham Llewellyn has retired from his role as chief executive and

It has been probable that he

the company is desperately low.

Many of the criticisms that roll

On top of that he has seen his

Why serenity

must be restored

at Sotheby's

ances, both at his press conference Surinam, where he had hoped that and later during his several journeys his "internationalism" might find fertile ground; he has had to make a public admission that, should the US choose to walk into Nicaragua. he would be unable to lift a finger to help the Sandinista government, and his Prensa Latina correspondent has been kicked out of Jamaica.

None of this is good for a country

now building up to the imminent twenty-fifth anniversary of its revolution with the slogan: "25 years of revolution, 25 years of victory". One effect of the Grenada debacle will assuredly be a degree of introspection, expressed - like Red Sunday - in terms of an enhanced commitment to the revolutionary ideals. Cubans will be implored to undertake more voluntary work, to be more vigilant against counterrevolutionary subversion in their homes and places of work, to join the territorial militis in greater numbers and to see themselves even more clearly as the inhabitants of an island fortress under permanent

As an internal strategy, this stands every chance of succeeding. Although, after 25 years, true revolutionary ardour has abated in many

returned to selling jewelry, which is

Ward has only been in the post for

few weeks, so neither he nor

Taubman can yet sensibly be blamed for what is happening at

Sotheby's. Indeed, their first move

has been to give all the staff a

substantial pay rise, which should have cheered them up.

months, while Taubman's takeover

has been a near or total certainty,

some aggressive decisions have been

made over the demotion or removal

of expert staff. It is hard not to

believe that jockeying for position in the new Taubman Sotheby's has not

Such actions, however, may have been shortsighted. Both Taubman

and Ward have made it clear that

they regard the expertise of Sothe-

by's staff as the single, crucial asset

that makes the purchase of the

They have also revealed the

outline of their future strategy for

Sotheby's. Around the existing

company they intend to build a

much larger service company, playing a significant role in the fields

of insurance, finance and property.

The idea is to use the firm's fund of

knowledge of art and its value in a

variety of new ways, and to

capitalize on existing contracts

This is a new kind of creature

among the rich and famous.

had something to do with it.

company worthwile,

Curiously, during the last few

what he did before.

Cuban breasts, what one western diplomat here called "the patriotic nerve" is still strong enough to act as a surrogate.

Externally, Castro can choose from among several responses. If he is looking for revenge, he may increase his support for the Salvadorean guerrillas or look for other movements to assist in the area, such as Colombia's M-19 (unlikely. since that country's president was such a helpful go-between in the repatriation of prisoners from Grenada) or the Bolivian leftists who have already, it is believed, received some training in Cuba. He might seek to exploit the new splits between various Caricom countries, or he might apply to his Russian sponsors for action to make life difficult for the US in some more distant trouble spot.

The problem with such escalating responses - and here is where Castro's underplaying manner may be significant - is that Cuba wants to be seen as a responsible, mature member of the Latin American community: a difficult feat in the light of its continuing commitment to the spread of revolutionary socialism throughout the Third World. If, however, Castro is to persuade western nations to enter into the deals which would bring him hard currency and put the Cuban economy on a sounder basis. he must appear sensible and statesmanlike.

With the US indefinitely closed off from economic partnership, Cubs is looking for friends in the West and is particularly hopeful of establishing trading links with the socialist government in various parts of Europe. Spain has already responded; Mitterrand's France has yet to match up to Castro's initially high expectations. A better public image would help - and the general European outcry against President Reagan's invasion will have done no harm at all - but it is hard to see this material necessity taking precedence over Castro's overwhelming desire to free the rest of the Americas from US economic and political domina-

If it is indeed his destiny to become a second Bolivar, then the Cuban people will probably have to tighten their belts yet again.

Richard Williams

#### altogether. In the past, art auctioncering firms have either been run as partnerships, or at least behaved as if they were. Both Sotheby's and Christie's only went public in the 1970s and have continued to think and act in the old mould. Phillips remains a private company. The Taubman Sotheby's intends to treat auctioneering as one arm of a big service corporation.

It is not only Sotheby's staff who are anxious to know whether and how this will work. Christies, which says that it intends to carry on auctioneering in its traditional way. is watching with anxious eyes. The art-dealing community is also seriously concerned.

Christie's chief worry is that Taubman will use profits generated in other arms of the business to subsidize the auctioneering side, thus cutting commission rates to non-viable levels. The dealers are anxious that the Taubman Sotheby's will be offering such a package of services to private collectors that they will take to buying exclusively at auction and cut out the middle man. That, indeed, would be no more than a continuation of an existing trend.

For the already battered staff at Sotheby's, the chief concern is that they will be allowed to continue making the best job they can of art auctioneering and not be pressed in contrary directions by the demands of new branches of the business. Most of them believe that there will be big changes in the company over the next year or so. They just hope that Taubman gets it right and peace is allowed to break out again.

Geraldine Norman

#### **Anne Sofer**

## But by heaven they frighten me

Increasingly defence experts are saying that the arms race is about politics and psychology, and not any longer about quantifiable military might or technical know-how. The rationale behind this lies in making sure that everybody concerned is sufficiently terrified to take no risks. Thus, alas, the state of constant fear is the price of our survival.

It is not a satisfactory long-term view of the human condition, though as a transitional stage - in the infancy, so to speak, of the nuclear age - it may be the only practical way of keeping the peace. The theory of deterrence, however, works only if everybody is totally convinced that nuclear war would mean utter devastation. And that is why I have always thought that the civil defence fantasy (just wrap youself in a paper bag) is even more dangerous than the unilateralist fantasy (nakedness is our only

What then is one to make of the story I heard a few days ago which I recount here with some fuzziness of detail out of respect to my informant, but essentially as I heard t from the horse's mouth?

The horse in question is a member of a parish "nuclear defence committee" in a small village somewhere in the British Isles. The village lies, for civil defence purposes, within the purview of a good solid Conservative authority which takes such things seriously: it has appointed a vigorous ex-army type to co-ordinate plans, and this individual has gone about the county identifying in each parish good men and true who can be trusted to use their initiative in making sure that somebody, at least, is ready for the holocaust.

An appropriate chairman in this particular parish having been thus identified, he set about hand-picking other members of the committee. It was not done by the normal democratic methods, of course, but by extremely confidential cloak-anddagger approaches - hoarse whispers at the far end of the bar in the village pub, a few muttered words in the spinney at dawn, and so on. The committee, once convened,

set about devising its emergency plans. First, a fortunately capacious air-raid shelter built for the Second World War and now derelict, was to be enlarged and strengthened, as far as possible in secret (though how that was to be done in a small village I am not clear). Second, it was to be well-stocked with food; since many of the committe members were farmers that was not very difficult.

Third (and here a war-film over), the committee realized it would have to defend the village all safely bedded down in the renovated bunker - against desper-Sale Room Correspondent Every member of the committee was North,

to be armed with a shotgun. And though some members of committee, rural folk though they were, were unequipped in this respect, others providentially had more than one gun and so could share them about Discussion then proceeded along

the following lines: the greates number of reckless marauders would be likely to come from the nearest big city, which would either receive a direct hit or be thrown rapidly into chaos by the disruption of services and supplies. The city lay the other side of a big river across which by great good fortune there was only one bridge for miles. The nuclear defence committee hit on the brilliant idea that the defence force in the bunker would have an easier time of it if the bridge itself were defended. (Why the idea of dynamiting the bridge was not considered I do not know, but I must be faithful to the story I was told and it was not included in that.) What was decided was that as soon as the alert sounded a contingent should be dispatched to the bridge with their shotguns and instructions to let nobody across.

Here they hit a snag. A few members of the committee in fact worked in the city and pointed out that - if everything happened very quickly as it was likely to in the case of a nuclear attack - they would themselves be trying to get back across the bridge. What means of identification should they use to make sure they didn't get shot by mistake? The committee are still busy devising a suitable logo for the car windscreen . . . .

Now I do assure readers of The Times that I have no reason at all to disbelieve this story. But is it an solated instance of grown-up schoolboys playing at war-games, or is it happening in every village in the land? Does it mean that when we innocent city-dwellers, rambling across the fields and dreaming of the tranquil rural life, encounter barbed wire and a "Keep Out" notice, we can assume the worst? Underneath that charming village church is there a crypt stuffed with grain and grenades, butter and guns - to be used against us when the time

Well somehow I don't think it has come to that. But, all the same, the thought that as I close my eyes tonight the same English moon and stars will shine over unknown numbers of nuclear defence committee fantasists weaving dreams in which (accompanied no doubt by Jack Hawkins in a balaclava helmet and John Mills holding the darkened torch), they mine the local footpaths scriptwriter seems to have taken as the four-minute warning sounds. makes me even more uneasy than the imminent arrival of the cruise missile.

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## **CRISIS FOR ATHENS**

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To increase the VAT revenue ceiling, however, is impossible survive, and the will for its without the agreement of the survival exists in every member - state, conflicts of national interest notwithstanding. The crisis exists because the Community is running out of money. That is not hyperbole but fact. Available revenues no longer meet expenditure and the Community may not borrow to balance its books. The luxury of a public sector borrowing requirement is not open to it.

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This week a further meeting in Athens of the Community's foreign and finance ministers will try to pave the way for a solution at the EEC's summit there in December, So far as Britain is concerned, the special problem of our own inequitable contribution to the Com-munity's revenue is now subsumed in the larger crisis. The one cannot be solved without a solution to the other, and this provides the principal hope of settling the grievance which has soured Britain's relationships with its partners and kept alive the stultifying unpopularity of the EEC with British public opinion

The Community is in finan-Agricultural Policy is more than the existing permitted maximum of the Community's own resources can cover. The surplus production of a number of heavily subsidized commodities tion is possible. continues to grow in excess of consumption, most notably milk and milk products, but also cereals and sugar. The cost of subsidizing Mediterranean products, particularly benefiting Italy and Greece, has risen from 6 per cent of the agricultural budget to 25 per cent. As surpluses grow and market prices fall, the difficulty of unloading the excess becomes greater; if it tries to do so, the EEC lowers prices against irsetf.

Agricultural spending is now rising by 30 to 40 per cent annually and the point is near at ted revenue will not suffice. The only way in which it could be raised is by permitting an increase of that part of it (60 per cent of total resources) which is contributed by member states on a calculation based on their VAT revenues. (The rest comes from agricultural levies and customs duties under the common external tariff.) The present permitted maximum is 1 per cent of a state's VAT revenue, and 0.99 per cent has already been settlement of the general budget-

The unprecedented gravity of the reached. If the I per cent limit is any crisis by the Council. The crisis in the European Com-reached next year it will be same effect would no doubt be munity is the most convincing impossible to agree to the 1984 achieved if the Community were reason for believing that there agricultural price increases un-

parliaments of all member states. which is Britain's opportunity. By digging her heels in. Mrs Thatcher has achieved substantial rebates in Britain's budget contributions in recent years and nearly £450m in 1983. But she has always insisted that what she wants is a permanent solution and that is now also the Germans' position since the higher our own rebates, the more their own heavy burden as the other paymaster to the Community increases. More generally, the question is asked in the Community what sense it makes to persist with profligate spending by the EEC at a time when increasing financial stringency is should be done, there is at least forced on each member domesti-

Mrs Thatcher was much criticized by some passionately meet the British and German committed Marketeers for her tactics in securing past rebates. They took her hard bargaining as merely by higher grants and a sign of needless belligerence or subsidies. of weak commitment to the Community. Neither interpretatation was justified. What matters in negotiations is strength of will. Mrs Thatcher showed she nation to reach a lasting agreehad that over the rebates, and it cial crisis mainly because the is even more important now. She present cost of the Common also has a strong hand to play also has a strong hand to play since, without a solution to the general budgetary crisis, the Community will cease to function properly, and without British agreement no general solu-

Talk of withholding some part of British contributions is, at present, beside the point. Only if there were back-tracking on the agreed 1983 budgetary rebate would that become a serious possibility. The European Parliament has just exercised its right to freeze a proportion of the agreed rebate to Britain pending a satisfactory outcome to the Athens summit in December. If the Parliament were so dissatisfied with the summit that it rejected part of the rebate as a means of putting pressure on the Council of Ministers, then the which the Community's permit- British Government might respond by withholding a proportion of contributions to offset the lost rebate.

more so, that if the European Parliament were dissatisfied it would show its muscle by grievance is the best service she rejecting the Budget altogether, in which event the Community would have to manage on provisional "one-twelfths" until a Budget was agreed. This would almost certainly precipitate a

plunged into sudden crisis next year through finding itself short of funds because the I per cent VAT revenue ceiling had been reached. Either event would bring matters to a head and since it is in Britain's interest that they should be brought to a head quickly neither need be a cause of great distress.

In the end, the Government's strength lies in the simple fact that every other member state knows that there is no chance of the British Parliament's being asked to agree to an increase in the VAT element of "own resources" to the new ceiling of 1.4 per cent suggested by the Commission, except as part of a wider deal which puts Britain's own contributions on a fairer basis. Though there are large differences about how this now a general acceptance, including, significantly, by the French, that whatever is done to problems must be by deductions from contributions and not

This is itself a sign of significant change of attitude within virtually all the member states and of a new determiment for the future financial arrangements of the Community. It may not be achieved at the Athens summit; a financial crisis may be needed to precipitate it. But a settlement is in everyone's interest. For lack of it, the accession of Spain and Portugal to the Community has been held up and there is no serious possibility of tackling the growing dissatisfaction with the way in which the Community is working industrially and financially. So long as bickering over the nature of the annual budget continues, the growing usefulness of the Community as a concerted Euro-voice in international affairs is put at risk.

Perhaps most important of all, the continuing failure to find a solution to Britain's special dilemma exacerbates the unpopularity of the Community in this country and encourages unconstructive and unrealistic fantasies of withdrawal which only lead to misunderstanding of Britain's position. That is why Yet it is just as likely, if not firmness by Mrs Thatcher in pursuit of a lasting solution which finally settles Britain's can do the Community as well as her own country. The Government has shown itself to be alive to the fact that the Community is an evolving and not a static institution; the other members must be constructive too.

#### STEPPING FORWARD WITH DUBLIN

Mrs Thatcher's meeting with Dr the SDLP, the advent of which tants, it would have to be devoid Garret FitzGerald at Downing Street today, the first set piece of its kind since Dr FitzGerald returned to power nearly a year ago, will be a low-key affair. The communiqué, even supposing that it is not already written, will give no encouragement to shout "Breakthrough" and excuse no

one who shouts "Treachery".

The meeting will put the finishing touches to the already effected restoration of good relations between the two governments, after the rupture nationalism and rally the Northcaused by Mr Haughey's interpretation of the imperatives of frish neutrality in relation to the Faiklands business. It also provides an occasion in front of the next round of Community negotiations for Dr FitzGerald to register the importance his Gael and Labour parties) are country attaches to an expanding ready to try a new approach to dairy industry and its abhorrence the question of partition. They of the proposed milk quotas and put on one side the familiar superlevy; and for Mrs Thatcher to register the importance her Ireland republic and ask themcountry attaches to equitable and selves: What do the people of permanent redress of its griev- Northern Ireland themselves ance about its budgetary contribution. On the question of the stability above all. How do they North, which is the only reason get it? By the mutual recognition that these meetings between the and accommodation of the two two prime ministers are regarded identities or traditions that coas having special significance, exist there. What does that today's business is merely pre- involve? The presence there of paratory to next year's business.

until the confabulation of Ire- that achieved? By some variland's nationalist parties that ation on the theme of joint eschew violence, the Forum for a sovereignty exercised from New Ireland, finishes and re-London and Dublin. ports. It was to have been by the end of the year; it should be by far Mr Haughey and his party the end of March. Dr FitzGerald will go along with that. Probably will be eager to persuade Mrs it will have to appear as one Thatcher to interest herself in option among others, including these proceedings. To that end more traditional formulations of he will impress on her the the "national aspiration". But if gravity with which Dublin regards that sort of approach were to be the evidence of the alienation of of the slightest interest to Ulster the nationalist population of Unionists several stiff conditions Northern Ireland from consti- would have to be met. tutional politics in the province, which may be read in the waxing of Sinn Fein and the waning of

and even spilling into the South. the old Nationalist party was in deep decline after the war and the Sinn Fein of those days scooped the votes, the pillars of the state were unshaken. Anyway, in Dublin they are counting on the Forum to give a new impetus to constitutional ern nationalists to that standard once again. It is doubtless Dr FitzGerald's hope to bring Mrs Thatcher to see the situation in that light.

Revisionists within the Forum (they are to be found in the Fine models of a unitary or federal allwant? Answer: Security and emblems and principles of public Everything is hanging fire authority with which each of the (republican terrorists excepted) traditions can identify. How is

It is doubtful whether or how

It would have to be wholly detached from old ideas of absorption. Although remaining open to an ultimate change in The point at which Sinn Fein the juridical status of Northern attracts more votes overall than Ireland by consent of its inhabi-

must now be seen as a possi- of any implication to that effect, bility, is widely seen in Dublin and of course of any implied as heralding some kind of timetable. That would entail a cataclysm, engulfing the North fundamental change in the stance and rhetoric of the Fianna That may be right, though when Fail party as well as the present governing parties. It would require the removal from the Irish constitution of the clauses expressing a pretended jurisdiction over the six counties of Northern Ireland.

It could not rest upon "joint sovereignty" in any full meaning of that expression. Not only is that far beyond the range of Unionist consent, but it could not conceivably operate between states, the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom, which have such very different conceptions of their respective places in the world. The notion of joint sovereignty could be given no more than a strictly limited and

functional value. Even then, and supposing Dublin was still interested in the idea under those conditions. Unionists would need a lot of persuading that the scheme could deliver the other half of what it is supposed to deliver, namely satisfaction of the nationalist element in Northern Ireland sufficient to reconcile it to the institutions and authority of the state and sufficient to cause it to shut out revolutionary

violence. This is looking much farther down the road than either principal will be inclined to look today. Dr FitzGerald will argue that the political and economic health of Northern Ireland can only be restored by giving the Republic more standing in the matter. He will be reminded that the standing the Republic can be given in the matter is circumscribed by the requirement of the consent of the Unionist majority for any change in their constitutional position, a requirement he acknowledges without apparent reservation. If a passage can be found between those mutually restricting premises the prime ministers will no doubt be happy to have it explored.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### SAS to the rescue of 'mini-states'?

From Sir Philip Goodhart, MP for Beckenham (Conservative)

Sir, In the course of the last twenty years, successive Governments in this country, both Labour and Conservative, have given full independence to nearly twenty ministates - some with a population of less than 100,000 - who cannot make adequate provision for their

own defence.
Three of these mini-states, Grenada, the Seychelles and Zanzibar, have already been hi-jacked by small bands of armed men, not much larger than the gang that carried out the great train robbery. In a fourth state, the Gambia, a semi-mutiny/semi-coup by the para-military police two and a half years ago was checked by the fortuitous presence of a couple of SAS soldiers, followed by the massive inter-vention of the Senegalese army.

After the relief invasion of

Grenada, your proposal (November 4) that the West should now "develop a coherent and multilateral approach to further rescues" is certainly right, and the Foreign Secretary's preliminary proposals for such a coherent approach, made in the House of Commons on the House of Commons on November 3, were rather more positive than you have yet acknow-ledged.

It seems probable that the heads of governments of our East Caribbean Commonwealth partners will now look to the United States for security guarantees. But our own forces have more experience of limited internal security operations than the Americans have. In particular, the SAS seem well suited for this sort of role. The extra cost to our defence budget should be minimal, for what is needed is a mini-commitment to meet mini-

threats to mini-mates. Of course there are political risks involved. We do not want to find ourselves committed to the defence of regimes which have become harsh or oppressive, but there could be a de facto understanding that any use of external security forces would be followed in a matter of weeks or months by the holding of free

For many years there has been an agreed policy for dealing with airliners that have been hi-jacked. Now we need an agreed policy for dealing with mini-states that have been hi-jacked. Yours faithfully.

PHILIP GOODHART. November 4.

#### A little inflation

From Mr W. R. Eyres Sir, Gayyn Davies (feature, October 29) is right to question the Chancellor's ultimate aim of price

stability, the object all sublime which he will achieve in time. however, by the loss of a further one and a quarter million jobs. Such jobs would almost certainly be lost mainly from the manufacturing sector of the economy and that would have medium-term inflation-ary, rather than disinflationary, implications.

But the common fallacy is surely to suppose that a particular rate of inflation, be it nil or 5 per cent, can be an overriding policy objective. Indeed, it is worth quoting John Stuart Mill on the infirmities and dangers of representative govern-

The exclusive pursuit of one good object, spart from some other which should accompany it, ends not in excess of one and defect of the other, but in the decay and loss even of that which has been exclusively cared for.

Yours faithfully, W. R. EYRES. 27 Grove Terrace, NWS.

From Professor D. R. Myddelton

Sir, Gavyn Davies was wrong before about inflation and he's wrong again now. He is not entitled to assert that the rise in unemployment since 1979 is the "cost" of the fall in inflation since then. Does he seriously believe that if inflation were now running a its 1979 level unemployment would be only 1,500,000?

A cumulative inflation rate of 5 per cent a year is not "low". It creates uncertainty, invites damaging political intervention, and seriously distorts company accounts. Nor would the inflation rate be likely to remain steady at that level. Hence the Chancellor of the Exchequer's objective of zero inflation – honest money – is highly desirable

Yours faithfully, D. R. MYDDELTON, cranfield School of Management, Cranfield, Bedford.

#### Rate for the job

From the Chairman of the Audit Commission for Local Authorities in England and Wales

Sir, Your report, "Rich rewards for members of the cash curb quango" (November 3), that the Audit Commission is to pay its own staff up to twice the salaries paid in town halls and well above those in the Civil Service makes an attractive headline. It is, however, wrong.

paying its employees no more and no less than is required for it to be able to attract and retain people of the calibre required to audit over £30bn of public expenditure For the record, I should like to take this opportunity to make it

The Audit Commission will be

1. The salary scales for the commission's staff, to come into effect from next April, were based on the terms and conditions of service for comparable positions in their remuneration. local government and the account- 3. Many auditors within the District

clear that:

## Fair rents for agricultural tenancies

boom in farming because their

capital and income from rent were

being very heavily taxed. By 1970

virtually no farms were being let on

the open market as owners took them in hund or sold them.

in an attempt at assisting the rapidly

declining tenanted sector, merely gave a tenant's suitably qualified heirs the right to contest a notice to

quit. A cloud of myth surrounds this

Act, but when the pattern of the

preceding few years is considered, without it there would probably be

even fewer let farms today. Un-fortunately, however, the Labour Government felt unable to ease the

real cause of the problem: taxation

surely recognise the fact that the

landowner who lets family farms

contributes far more in terms of

social and environmental benefits, and small business opportunities, than the large-scale farming which

damages the countryside and rural

The new Agricultural Holdings Bill, like its 1976 predecessor, merely tinkers with symptoms of the

Until the Chancellor acknowledges the great value of the landlord who rents family farms by making it

a more financially rewarding prop-osition and reducing the attraction

of prairie-scale agriculture there will

be no real revival of our ancient

landlord/tenant system which is the envy of the world.

Sir, Mr Henry Fell (October 25)

an agricultural tenancy halves the

value of the freehold, removes the owner's effective control for up to

100 years and involves him in

increasingly acrimonious rental

Political reality dictates that the National Farmers' Union alone can

deliver what is needed to enable

young men to get tenancies once more. If they will not countenance

fixed-term tenancies, or retirement except on their own terms, then the

system will continue to self-destruct.

the discovery of our educational shortcomings is how our leaders, the

media and all the other parts of our

establishment could have failed to

("British is best"), the class structure

or simply our genius in ignoring the

a system which does not relegate any

part of the nation's children to the

scrapheap - the comprehensives still manage to do this fairly well if not

better - but we need the elite just as

much as the skilled and educated

that everybody is given every opportunity and incentive to de-velop to the limits of his or her

We need a system which ensures

fall into this category.

MARK ROPER.

Forde Abbey, Chard,

infrastructure.

Yours faithfully.

Pinner, Middlesex.

HARRY HOCHFELDER, 67 Woodhall Gate,

potential.

October 27.

A new system of land tenure will

negotiations every three years.

Yours faithfully,

A. HARRISON, Morrelhirst,

Netherwitton,

November 2.

Northumberland.

From Mr Mark Roper

Morpeth.

real malaise: taxation policy.

The present Government must

of landlords.

The 1976 "succession" legislation,

From the Editor of British Farmer landowners took advantage of the and Stockbreeder

Sir, My old friend, Hugh Gardner (November 2), seeks evidence that the 25-year-old criteria by which arbitrators shall determine rent properly payable by tenant farmers have resulted in unfairly high rent levels. I fear retirement from a distinguished career in the Ministry of Agriculture may have left him out of touch with unpleasant realities.

The formation of a separate Tenant Farmers' Association two years ago, with the support of some well known and highly efficient farmers, was a direct result of rents (whether determined by arbitrators or settled in anticipation of such determinations) greater than a reasonably competent tenant could afford, while still leaving him with a fair return for his work, management and risk capital.

The rent formula which both Mr Gardner and a group of leading estate agents whose letter you published the previous day are defending was fundamentally defec-tive in 1958 and remains so now. It was based on earlier legislation enversion rent settlements for governing rent settlements for commercial premises where a free open market is a reality; if demand strengthens new commercial premises can be built to satisfy it. There was no need to worry about isolating and discounting scarcity value - as Parliament found it necessary to do when legislating in 1965 for the determination of fair rents for residential premises.

Even in 1958 supply and demand could not operate for farm tenancies. New farms were not being created; and a substantial number of existing ones were being amalgamated, with strong Government backing after 1967, into more viable units.

To base rents for sitting tenants on the assumption of a free market which has no substance in reality is bound to produce excessively high

Mr Gardner argues that the introduction of a specific reference to the productive value of the land is unnecessary because it is already subsumed by the duty to take all relevant factors into account. If that is so, and both he and the land agents are contending that arbitrators aiready do take ample account of the productivity and the potential profitability of the farm, why all the fuss?

If it is not so, are the land agents (as distinct from their own professional body which has supported the new formula) arguing that an arbitrator should ignore the pro-ductive value and base rents more firmly on a fictitious open market? Yours sincerely,

MONTAGUE KEEN, Editor. Braish Farmer and Stockbreeder, 1 Throwley Way, Surrey.

November 2.

From Mr A. Harrison

Sir. Succession by a tenant farmer's competent son, under a reasonable landlord, has been an accepted practice for many generations. This tradition was brought almost to a halt in the 1950s and 1960s as many

#### Classroom blind spot

From Mr Harry Hochfelder

Sir, I see that it has required a National Institute for Economic and Social Research study ("A German lesson for our schools", The Times, October 31) to find out that our education system is streets behind that of West Germany, a fact which has been evident to any casual observer for several decades. If the net had been cast a little wider the NIESR study could have also established that we lag behind the educational systems of most other advanced industrial countries, particularly Japan.

Over 2m of the adult population of Britain are illiterates. Moreover, we have until now provided vocational training only to a small minority of school leavers. Is it not quite obvious that there is bound to be a causal link between that and our low productivity and lack of competitiveness?

#### What puzzles me far more than

**Beinn Eighe plans** 

From Mr Malcolm Murchison Sir, I was interested to read the letter from Professor Harding (October 31) about the hydroelectric project at Loch Marce.

Professor Harding's letter left some things unsaid. The area was recently designated as a national scenic area, the nearest thing in Scotland to a national park, on account of the remarkable beauty of the mountain scenery. The views up the Gradie river towards the summit peaks of Beinn Eighe are justly famous as some of the most splendid in Scotland, yet the hydroelectric board plans to build a

ancy profession, with whom we are

of course competing for staff of the

necessary quality. Any comparisons with the Civil Service pay levels

need to take into account the

following factors, conveniently ig-nored by Mr Walker: the Audit

Commission will not be guarantee-

ing to inflation-proof pensions; there

is a contributory pension scheme,

which will involve employees

contributing at present 8 per cent of

their salaries in 1984, to ensure that

the pension scheme is properly

funded; there are no automatic

annual increments in pay, except at

the most junior levels; there will be a

significant performance-related

2. All those senior officers who have

joined the commission from the

orivate sector have taken substantial

reductions in pay to join the

commission; those directors who have joined us from local and

central government have moved on

the basis of no-gain and no-loss in

element in the total remuneration.

dam on the Grudie river itself and bulldoze a road up the valley beside

The board has freedom to investigate hydroelectric resources all over the north of Scotland. It knows perfectly well that there are other areas of less scenic value than those round Loch Maree.

Did it investigate the potentiality of such areas for water power before deciding to assess the viability of a hydroelectric scheme at Loch Maree? If it did, we would like to hear details. If it did not, we would like to know why. Yours faithfully,

MALCOLM MURCHISON, 50 Old Elvet, Durham.

Audit Service have recently received offers from the private sector at salaries substantially above those

they will be paid from next April. 4. The Controller's compensation, with which your correspondent makes much play, involved a very substantial reduction from previous compensation, as we made clear at the time of his appointment; and from January 1 it will be almost exactly in line with that for civil servants with comparable responsibilities, such as the Comptroller and Auditor General, once allowance is made for the fact that he makes his own pension arrangements.

The drive for improved value for money is very important to every-body. It is important, however, that such a drive is based on a full understanding of all the facts. Yours faithfully,

JOHN L. READ, Chamman, The Audit Commission for Local Authorities in England and Wales, Vincent Square, SW1.

#### Home truths on pensions policy

From Mr Stephan Schattmann Sir. As a rule, ministers do not go out of their way to refer to trends in other EEC countries in support of their policies. But the Chancellor of the Exchequer appears to have started a new trend. Recently he referred to the delay of pension increases in Germany (and France too) as examples of retrenchment of social protection expenditure, adding that "here at home, too, hard choices will have to be faced".

Clearly, if a country as well off as Germany, we appear to be told, has to trim pensions Britain cannot run away from reality - to borrow the Prime Minister's phrase. Yet this is what the Chancellor seems to have

The delay in pension increases is not exactly hot news; it was announced a year ago. The increase due on January I was postponed for six months and has been paid since July I. It is in fact the second time a German Government has taken such a step - the Social Democratic Liberal coalition did exactly the same in 1977.

Measured as a percentage of net. earnings, the level of pensions is unlikely to have changed this year compared with 1982, when it was over 65 per cent. It would thus not be very much below the all-time peak of just over 66 per cent recorded in 1977. In this country the standard pension represents 22.9 per cent of manual earnings or 16.8 per cent of non-manual earnings. In cash terms and at current exchange rates Britain's standard pension of £32.85 compares with about £105 to £110 in the Federal Republic.

Whereas Mrs Thatcher and her ministers are determined to lower the fiscal burden, German Conservatives are far less dogmatic in this respect. When Chancellor Kohl came to power last year he cut the trade tax but increased VAT by 1 per cent and introduced a 5 per cent levy on higher incomes to stimulate capital formation, repayable after

describes the state of the law concerning the landlord and tenant system as unreasonable; a fair description when one considers that And earlier this year a DM5.5bn package was introduced to substantially reduce the current deficit in the pension account. This had been incurred in 1982 (after surpluses in 1980 and 1981) through a decline in contributions and a deliberate lowering of the contribution scale by 1/2 per cent to offset an increase in unemployment insurance to some extent. More than two-thirds of the package represents more contri-butions and the balance an adjustment in the calculation of the annual pension increase.

finally emerge, but it will emerge out German Conservatives, it seems of chaos in spite of, rather than have not yet wholly exorcised Keynesian thinking. because of those who are supposed to be leading our industry.

The NFU is accused this week in Yours faithfully, STEPHAN SCHATTMANN, its own journal of having "an 65c Wigmore Street, W1. November 4. intolerant disregard for minority interests". Landowners and new-comers to farming would certainly

#### Dual-key control

From Professor Neville G. Brown Sir, Important though the sover-eignty issue may be, there is a further strong argument in favour of the "dual-key" control of the 464 nuclear cruise missiles to be deployed in Britain or eisewhere in Nato Europe. It is that this genre of weapons is potentially dual-purpose. spot it for such a long time. Could a study be commissioned to find out why? Is it insularity, conceit In other words, the simplicity, dexterity and accuracy of these "flying bombs" will commend them for pre-nuclear attack and reconnaissance, especially as manned aircraft become more vulnerable in hostile obvious longer than everybody else?

Anne Sofer is wrong in trying to make "elitism" the culprit. We need

Aiready, in fact, a consensus is emerging among Nato's military to the effect that several thousand ground-launched cruise missiles (GLCM) will in due course be needed (along with very many Pershings) for various non-nuclear tasks. Indeed, a leading US analyst has spoken of 100,000 cruise missiles of one kind or another eventually being required for one purpose or another.

Needless to say, too, many of the additional weapons will be similar to or even identical with those earmarked for nuclear delivery.

Surely, then, a firm distinction will have to be drawn between the management of those GLCM that have been reserved for nuclear purposes and those which have not. Otherwise the prospects both for assured crisis control and for arms reduction dialogues could seriously vitiated. Yours sincerely, **NEVILLE G. BROWN,** 

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Birmingham.

#### Church and remarriage

From Mr and Mrs T. A. Davies Sir, Your leader on "Repeatable marriage vows" (October 31) and much of the discussion on this subject seems to us to miss the main point. Marriage, according to the Prayer Book, involves a vow of sharing "until death do us part". This is marriage.

We are unable to see how the same vow can be repeated with a second partner while the first is still alive. Marriages, of course, do break down and a further form of partnership may well merit the blessing of the Church. But since any second ceremony cannot honestly include a second vow of permanence while the first is patently unfulfilled, it would seem illogical to speak of

repeatable vows. Such a ceremony is not marriage: some other name should be found. Yours faithfully, TIMOTHY DAVIES. KATHLEEN M. DAVIES. Derrynane, 7 Maple Close, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire.



## **COURT AND SOCIAL**

British Olympic Association will

visit Houston, Texas, and New Orleans, Louissana, to support the fund raising activities of the British Olympic Association United States from January 23 to 27.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of the Rev Michael Scott will be held on Thursday, November 17 at noon at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square. An address will be given by Bishop Trevor Huddleston.

and the Hon Wendy Fitzherbert

The marriage took place on Saturday in the Chapel of Our Lady

of the Assumption. Swynnerton Park, Stone Staffordshire of Mr Jeremy Hill, eldest son of Lieuten-ant-Colonel and Mrs Colin Hill, of

ant-colone and Mrs Colin Hill, of Coley Court. East Harptree, near Bristol, and the Hon Wendy Fitzherbert, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Stafford, of Swynnerson Park, Dom Edward

Corbould officiated, assisted by the

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended

by Alexander Prideaux, Sarah and

Miss Diana Garrod, daughter of Mr Kenneth Garrod, of Whatton, and of the late Mrs Garrod. The Rev S.

F. Rising and the Rev Ewen Pinsent

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory coloured silk embroidered with seed pearls and a veil held in

place by a pearl headdress. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Michael and Zoe Garrod and James and Samantha Forbes attended her.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will

The Marriage took place on Saturday at Kingsbridge Register Office, South Devon, of Mr Henry

James Stone, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. V. Stone, of South Pool, South

Devon and Miss Antonia Rowe, daughter of Mr Antony Rowe of Bath, and of the Hon Mrs Robert Macdonald, of South Pool.

Mr Philip Mitchell was best man.

be spent in Morocco.

and Miss A. T. Rowe

Mr H. J. Stone

Dr.J. F. W. Scape

The Army

Mr J. J. M. Hiti

be spent abroad.

Mr R. J. D. Currey

and Miles D. J. Gerrod

#### COURT CIRCULAR

DUCKINGHAM PALACE November 6: The Duke of Edinburgh President of World Wildlife Fund International and Vice-President of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, this morning left in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight for Switzerland where His Royal Highness will attend meetings of the Fund, and of the Union, in

Giand.

The Duke of Edinburgh will subsequently join The Queen for the State Visits to Kenya, Bangladesh Mr Brian McGrath is in

#### marriages Captain A. W. B. Loudon

**Forthcoming** 

The engagement is announced between Alasdair Loudon, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), only son of Dr and Mrs. J. B. Loudon, of Liantrithyd, South Glamorgan, and Honor, daughter of Mrs Wyndham Goodden and the tate Mr Wyndham Goodden of Tremayne Farmhouse, St Martin, Cornwall.

## Mr E. C. Mahony and Miss F. M. Watt

The engagement is announced between Edmond Conolly, elder son of Captain and Mrs Denis Mahony, of Bessborough, Balrath, Navan, co Meath, and Fiona Mary, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs Harry Watt, of Carrablagh, Portsalon, Letterkenny, Co Donegal.

#### Mr A. R. Milligan and Miss R. C. E. Hayes

The eugagement is announced between Andrew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Owen P. Milligan, of Woodvale, London, Nio, and Rosemary, younger daughter of Commander and Mrs Murray Hayes, of Digswell, Hertfordshire.

#### Mr A. C. J. Solway and Miss D. M. Hamblin

The engagement is announced between Anthony Christopher John, elder son of the late Mr J. A. Solway, of Woldingham, Surrey, and Deborah Mary, daughter of Mr G. J. Hamblin, and Mrs C, Hamblin, of Engald Middlesse.

#### Mr J. J. H. Williams

and Miss L. R. Paterson The engagement is announced between Jeremy, son of Mr James H. Williams, and Mrs Williams, of Curtisden Green, Kent, and Lucinda, youngest daughter of the late James A. Paterson, and of Mrs Paterson, of Fifield, Oxfordshire.

Marriages The Hon Simon Howard and Americ Countess Compton
The marriage took place on
Saturday at Castle Howard, York, of
the Hon Simon Howard, son of the Hon Simon Howard, son of The marriage took place on Lord Howard of Henderskelfe and of the late Lady Cecilia Howard, of only son of Mr and Mrs John Castle Howard, and Annette William Snape, of Bedford, and Countess Compton, elder daughter Miss Jennifer Jane Allen, only

## of Mr and Mrs Anthony Smallwood, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. M. Allen

#### Appointments in the Forces -Royal Navy



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#### Prince Andrew will attend a New entrants at Dartmouth

Prince Andrew will attend a première of the film Never Say Never Again. in aid of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs, the Bowles Outdoor Pursuits Centre and the Variety Club of Great Britain, at the Warner Theatre, The following new entries to the Royal Navy have entered Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth: Leicester Square on December 14. Princess Anne. President of the

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#### Latest appointments

Legal Her Honour Judge Counsell, to Rev Colin Fox, Father George Bolton and Dom Martin Salmon. succeed His Honour Judge Heald, and Mrs Barbara Calvert, QC, to succeed Mr Mathew Thorpe QC, as members of the Matrimonial Causes Rule Committee.

Kate Summers, Miss Rachel Hamilton-Ely and Miss Camilla May. Mr James Robertson Macloed and Major Tim Clarke were best Mr T. F. Jones to be joint County Court registrar and district registrar of the High Court in the Newcastle group of courts from January 3. A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will Mr Registrar Lythore has been transferred from Newcastle to the The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St John of Beverley. Whatton, Nottinghamshire, of Mr Robert Currey, son of Licutenant-Commander Andrew Currey, RN. and the Hon Mrs Currey, of Santon, Isle of Man, and Miss Disana Garand, dasablers of Man. Preston group of courts, in place of Mr Registrar White, who has

Mr Michael Partridge Deputy Secretary in the Department of Helath and Social Security, to be Deputy Secretary at the Home Office with responsibility for the

Mr Vernon Mann to be news editor Washington, for Independent Tele-vision News, during the presidential

#### Memorial service

Mr G. R. E. Naytor A memorial service for Mr Granville Naylor was held in the chapel of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge on Saturday. The Rev N. Thistlethwaite, chap-lain, and the Dean, the Rev J. V. M. Sturdy officiated. The lessons were read by the President and the Master of Gonville and Caius

College.
Among those present were:
Mrs Naylor (widow), Mr P Naylor (som), Dr
A Nation and Miss D Naylor (southers),
Professor and Mrs P F D Naylor (brother
and sister-in-law), Dr C Naylor.
Professor Sir Sim Edwards, Sir Michael
and Lady Stoker, Dr J E M Writtensed
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#### Parliament this week

Progress of legislation

Where smiles reign: Gene Kelly, whose name is synonymous with the musical, Singin' in the Rain, greeting Tommy Steele at the London Palladium where Tommy is playing a stage version of the 1952 MGM film with Roy Castle, Gene Kelly is in London to be host of the Royal Variety Performance to be held tonight in the presence of the Queen.

## A new keeper to black the Newgate knocker

the title of Keeper to Captain Raymond Whitehouse, formerly of the Royal Marines.

The building housing 19 courts, is being given a £300,000 improvement, including the cleaning of the outside stonework, and that is one of the last supervising tasks of Mr Gamble. He became resident mechanical and electrical engineer at the Old Bailey in 1966 and took over the multiple duties of

arroll.

CATHERINE'S COLLEGE: official liowships for three years from October 1:

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Liwyers' Society has been made to R M Fracholi. NOUTSON COLLEGE: Fellowships from

Professor C S Aitchison, BSc.

professor of electronics at Chelsea College, to the chair of electronics at

reader in social administration at Bodford College, to the chair of social Bolicy at Bedford College from June 1 1983.

Dr C R Hill, BA. PhD, of the institute of Cancer Research (physics division), to the chair of

Mr William Alwyn, 78; Mr Timmy Flint, 31; Dr Billy Graham, 65; Mrs Lucinda Green, 30; Lord Greenhill of Harrow, 70; Lord Guest, 82; Miss Gwyneth Jones, 47; Professor Sir Edmund Leach, 73; Professor K.

Lorenz, 80; Mr Wolf Mankovitz, 59; Sir Robert Micklethwaite, QC, 81; Sir John Muir, 73; Miss Ruth Pitter.

Birthdays today

Cambridge

The custody of the Central see him go", the Recorder of Criminal Court has changed London, Sir James Miskin, QC, hands. Mr John Gamble retired said. "But you cannot do much at the weekend and handed over better for a replacement than a

> The keeper's responsibilities are geared to the smooth running of the building and include security, maintenance, a staff of hundreds, the personal needs of judges, lawyers and court officials and even the comfort of prisoners. Over the years Mr Gamble

has built up his own Old Bailey museum, housed well below keeper two years later.

"Jack has run this building criminal documents, leg irons beautifully and we are all sad to

years ago, robes and wig from a famous judge, court records and interesting items have all been carefully sought out and col-Captain Whitehouse intends to build up the collec-

One of the most treasured possessions is the Newgate Knocker, which hung for nearly 150 years on the door of Newgate Gaol (the court stands on the site of the old prison). The iron knocker has found its own place in history with countless Cockney mothers reaching for the soap as they scold grubby children for being "as black as Newgate's knocker".

#### Dinners

Middlesex County Association The Middlesex County Association held its annual dinner at the Carnaryon Hotel, Ealing Common, on Saturday. Mr Ronnic Politeyan. on Saturday, for Konnie Pointeyah, president, accompanied by Mrs. Polineyan, was in the chair, Judge Alan S. Trapnell proposed the toast to the Association and the other speakers were the Hon Mrs Cooper-Heyman. Mr Harold Hayman, and Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Payne. Mr. Harry Greenway, MP, was among

Lingswood Association The Kingswood Association held their annual dinner at the Beaufort Hotel, Bath, on Saturday, Sir Alec tkinson presided and Viscount Tonypandy replied to the toast of the guests. Other speakers were Dr Geoffrey Tapper, Mr Lauric Campbell, Headmaster of Kings-wood School, Richard Fisher, semior prefect, and Mr F. B. Field.

Builders Merchants Federation The 75th anniversary of the Builders Merchants Federation was celebrated at the Savoy Hotel on Saturday at a dinner dance for members and guests. Mr Rex Bylord, president, presided.

#### Service dinners

The Black Watch
The annual gathering dinner of The
Black Watch, Royal Highland
Regiment, was held at the Royal
George Hotel, Perth, on Saturday,
Major-Oeneral A. L. Watson,
Colonel of the Regiment, presided.
A message was sent to Queen
Elizabeth the Queen Mother,
Colonel-in-Chief, The Black Watch,
who replied.

Ayrshire Yeomanry
The Lord Licutement of Ayr and Arran was present at the annual regimental dinner of the Ayrahire (Earl of Carrick's Own) Yeomanry (Earl of Carrick's Own) Yeomanny held at Yeomanny House, Ayr, on Saturday. The principal guest was Major-General R. M. Jerram. Colonel D. C. Greig, Honorary Colonel of the Ayrshire Yeomanny Squadron of the Queen's Own Yeomanny and of the Queen's Own Yeomanny and of the Queen's Own

#### Lincoln's Inn Judge Argyle, QC, has been elected Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn for 1984, and the officers of the society will

Master of the Library: Master

Warren; Dean of the Chapel: Mr Justice Warner; Keeper of the Black Book: Mr M. M. Wheeler, QC; Master of the Walks: Mr Justice

## University news

physics as applied to medicine at the stitute of Cancer Research from September 1 1983.

Dr G A Hosking, MA, PhD, reader in Russian history at Essex University, to the chair of Russian histors at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies from April 1 1984. Dr M N Maisey, MD, Director of

the Department of Nuclear Medierne and consultant physician in nuclear medicine and endocrinology at Guy's Hospital, to the Philip Harris chair of radiological sciences at the United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy's and St Thomas's hospitals from January 1. Dr C C Michel, BM, BCh, DPhil,

lecturer in physiology at Oxford University, to the chair of physiology at Si Man's Hospital Medical School from October 1 1984. Dr Elaine Murphy, MD, consultant

psychiatrist in the unit for the osychiatry of old age at Goodmayes Hospital, Essex, to the chair of psychogeriatrics at the United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy's and St Thomas's hospitals Mr J M Ogborn, MA, reader in

physics education at Chelsea College to the chair of science education at the Institute Education from January I. Professor J R Pattison, BSc. DNI, rrofessor J R Pattison, BSc, DM, professor of medical microbiology at King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry, to the chair of medical microbiology at University College' and the Middlesex Hospital Medical School from April 1984.

Professor P T Ricketts. PhD, formerly James Barrow professor of French at Liverpool University, to the chair of romance philology Westfield College from October 1.

Professor J J Sandler, PhD; DSc. Sigmund Freud professor of psychoanalysis at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, to the Freud memorial chair of psychoan-alysis at University College from October 1 1984. Mr P F Stott, formerly Director

General of the National Water Council to the Kevin Nash chair of civil engineering at King's College from October I. Science report

Conferment of title of professor from October 1: Statistics: A C Atkinson, PhD,

Imperial College. Orthopaedic anatomy: M Brookea, DM. United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy's and St Thomas's hospitals (Guy's Campus), June 1 Sir Ronald Bodley Scott professor of

cardiovascular medicine: A J Camm, MD, St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, Economies: M J Desai, MA, PhD, Economics: M J Described Description 
London School of Economics. Mochanical engineering: W D
Dover, PhD, University College,
Medical microbiology: C S F
Easmon, MD, St Mary's Hospital

Medical School.

Vibration engineering: D J Ewins,
PhD. DSc(Eng), Imperial College.
Fine art: P H George, BA,
University College. Electrical device science: M Green, DSc. Imperial College. Philosophy: E.D.R. Honderich, Ph.D. University College.
French: Annette C M Lavers, PhD,
University College.
Mathematics: D H Michael, ScD,

University College. French language and literature: Norma S Rinsler, PhD, King's College.
Physics: D Sherrington, PhD,

Imperial College.
Immunology of protozoal diseases:
GAT Targett, DSc, London School
of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. August 1 1983. Organic chemistry: J H P Utley,

OSc., Queen Mary College.
Clinical anaesthesia: J G Whitwam,
MB. ChB, PhD, Royal Postgraduate
Medical School. Appointments

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only one of its kind in Britain.
The new professor is lan McColl
Kennedy, LLM, previously a reader
in English Law at King's since 1978. and director of the Centre of Law, Medicine and Ethics, which is based at the college. He took up the post on October 1 of this year.

on the following at the degree congregation to be held on July 13 next year: DSc: Professor Malcolm Brown FRS. Director of the Institute of

Geological Sciences, and Sir Edward Parkes, retiring chairman of the University Grants Committee. LLD: Colonel Andrew Martin, Lord Lieutenani and Custos Rotulorum of Leicesteshire; Mr John Lowry, chairman of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service; and Mr Justice Warner, High Court

judge.
DLin: Lord Bullock, former Master of St Catherine's College, Oxford.
MA: Mrs Margaret Harrison, former student of Vaughan College, Leicester, and founder of Home Start in Leicester, a befriending service for young families in need.

## **OBITUARY**

#### MR STUART HIBBERD

Alan Gibson writes:

St Peter's, Budleigh Salterton, is a very decent piece of bate. Victorian work, set in a quet town on a lovely curve of the Devon coastline. The church was built in 1893. In the same year Stuart Hibberd was born. and it was there that his funeral took place. Although he was born in Dorset, there could have been no more appropriate a place for one who had lived in Budleigh for many years, and was himself a very decent piece of late Victorian work. During his long retirement he had become one of the most familiar and popular local figures.

The tribute was movingly given by his old friend, Bishop Charles Claxton. I am sure Stuart would have been pleased that a bishop saw him on his way. It might have made up for the fact that all he got from the Government was an MBE.

I joined the BBC in 1949.

when Stuart was the senior announcer. He read most of the news bulletins which were considered Really Important, such as the impending death of George V and the end of the European war. When he began "This ... is London" (the title he gave to his autobiography) you knew you were in for something I think he was a little miffed that Reith himself had gone down to Windsor for the Abdication Speech.

We young men used to tease Stuart a bit, and this be never minded. In his last few years he was criticized for making too many verbal slips, and he did incline to stumble more than he had done, but much of the criticism came from jealousy. because we knew we could never be so good. The listening public continued to love him, and there were many complaints when he went.

In his retirement, for years he introduced a most successful weekly programme for the old and sick, called "Silver Lining". Its signature tune was the air from Parry's "Judith", now more familiar as the melody for Whittier's hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind".

He used to present "Silver Lining" often from the Ply-mouth studios, and it was my duty to - I dare not say "produce" - but to look after um on some of these occasions. After his funeral service the organist struck up. "Judith" again, and it occurred to me that the last verse of Whittier's hymn explained a good deal of Stuart's immense appeal to the public. "Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire, O still, small voice of calm." That was what be

specially in those war years: through the earthquake, wind and fire his was the still, small

#### VEN EDWARD SEAGER The Venerable Edward Leslie

Seager, who died on November 2, aged 79, was Archdeacon of Dorset from 1955-74. Born on October 5, 1904, he

was educated at Bromsgrove School and Hatfield College, Durham, where he graduated and took a diploma in theology. He was ordained in 1929 and two years later was appointed Chaplain to Wellington School, remaining there until the outbreak of war. He joined the Services as Chaplain, was a senior chaplain by 1942, and by the end of the war Deputy-Assistant Chaplain General. His first appointment after

he war was as vicar of Gillingham, Dorset, where he remained for the next 33 years, fulfilling also several other appointments. He was Rural Dean of Shaftesbury from 1951-56. Canon and Prebendary of Shipton in Salisbury Cathedral from 1954-68, and Archdeacon **Emeritus of Salisbury Cathedral** 

into a universal vaccine which investigation. would protect against all strains of influenza look promising, according to a report in Science 83. Teams in Britain, the United States and

laboratory experiments. But even if the new idea for making a synthetic vaccine are shown to be on the right lines, it could be 10 years before a substance is available for public immunization pro-

Australia are carrying out

Fifty years after the first influenza virus was isolated at the National Institute for Medical Research in London. the mention of influenza continues to cause shudders among medical scientists, and with good reason.
It is a family of viruses

which appear to abide by no rules. They change their molecular make up frequently to overcome the body's defence system. By exchanging genes with other viruses on rare occasions, an influenza virus can create new and lethal hybrids, sweeping through susceptible populations. Indeed, the same virus that

is carried harmlessly in the guts of wild duck can be transformed into a vicious they are used to classify organism if it infects the viruses. All type A viruses, one respiratory tracts of manimals. of three types, can be classi-A connexion between avian fied into 13 distinct HA sub

But the report in Science 33

Synthetic flu vaccine

confined to laboratory

gives an account of the first clear-cut bird-to-mammal influenza transfer. It confirms the work of Dr Robert Webster, of the St Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis in the United States. He had been working with the virus known as It had been found to have caused serious damage in seal

populations along the New England coast but that strain was associated with a lethal form which causes fowlpest. During the examination of a

seal a laboratory technician was succeed upon by one of the creatures and was infected. That was the first direct link in a chain from birds to man. in appearance, an infinenza virus somewhat resembles a

medieval mace: a ball of iron studded with spikes. The spikes represent two surface proteins called bemagglutinin (HA) and neuraminidase (NA). Inside the virus there is a tangle of genes. The molecules on the

surface are so specific in their structure and function that viruses and the formation of types and nine distinct NA new virulent strains infecting subtypes.



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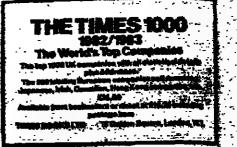
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## FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

## Crown Agents sentenced but not yet beheaded

Senior managers of the Crown Agents, the 150 year-old organization which has been threatened by a sudden financial crisis, will today step up the campaign to save the organization with a direct appeal to Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary.

Mr Peter Graham, the senior Crown Agent, and Mr Alan Frood, the chief executive, are scheduled to meet the Foreign Secretary. They will outline the survival plan which they claim will allow the Agents to return to financial viability

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The plan involves selling the freehold of the organization's grandiose Georgian head office in Millbank, London, cutting back its employees from 1,200 to about 860. and streamlining its diverse activities on a more "Commercial" basis. The organization is also asking the Government to warve interest payments on money lent as starting capital four years ago, when it was reorganized as a semiautonomous corporation.

Sir Geoffrey has already been told by his officials that the alternative to endorsing the survival plan is to wind up the Crown Agents, a course urged on him by some backbench MPs.

This would involve some of the Agents' activities, such as supervision of colonial pensions, being transferred to government, some other activities being priva-tized and the rest being abandoned.

The Agents' future has been under threat since the Sultan or Brunei abruptly withdrew the lucrative business of managing his £3,500m investment portfolio several months ago.

The Agents, leaders aware of criticisms that the organization is anachronistic, have been campaigning vigorously in recent weeks, winning the support of, among others the CBI. A Government decision to endorse survival plan or close the organization is expected within weeks.

#### Daunting demand for banks' options

The foreign currency options schemes offered by Barclays and Hambros Banks into one of the fastest-growing sectors of

The two banks believe they have winners. Hambros' director of foreign exchange, Mr John Haywood, said that, within five days of telling clients about the scheme at the beginning of last week, "We have had an extraordinarily large number of inquires from corporate customers."

Foreign currency options are now competing with the conventional foreign exchange market, which companies have always used to protect themselves against future exchange rate movements.

Barclays International set up a trial options scheme in January, by filling the gap left by the tender-to-contract insurance offered by the Export Credits Guarantee Department. It deals below ECGD's £5m minimum limit and works in currencies other than American dollars, Deutschemarks and yen for a premium of

A market set up to deal in foreign currency options in Philadelphia last December is said to have run into liquidity problems - and New York banks have stepped in to offer "over the counter" option schemes using their own

Now all active foreign exchange banks in London are considering doing it. Barclays wants to be seen to be offering

something a bit cheaper and more flexible than Philadelphia. It deals in strike prices which move five cents either side of the day's dollar spot rate. Barclays is thinking of probably three cents either side.

The cost of an option at Barclays is about 3 per cent of the contract. It will tailor contracts more to customers' individual needs, with the fee more competitively priced according to the currency chosen and the option period.

Unlike forward markets, which carry the advantage of being much more precise, these bank options do not lock purchasers into a contract. Purchasers have the right not to buy if their own commercial negotiations fall through. Moreover - and this is their greatest appeal - they are not denied windfall profits should currencies move more favourably than expected.

## The Dubliners smell gas

Amateur investors on the Dublin stock exchange who have been courting a considerable financial hangover through their enthusiasm for companies who may, or may not, have found oil in the Celtic Sea, are again letting their imagination run v are now backing their belief

major gas discoveries. Atlantic Resources has seen its shares rise from a low of 30 Irish pence in March in Dublin to 950 Irish pence. In London they rose 50p last week to 685p. Arran Energy moved up 5p to 59p and Bula Reserves 2½p to 27p.

The shares are still being bought mainly by small investors. The Irish Government is concerned about the number of second mortgages raised in the Dublin area and Mr John Bruton, the Irish industry and energy minister, is advising caution.

Leading brokers Wood Mackenzie also takes the Bruton line. They point out that it is extremely rare to discover the potential of an oilfield from the results of

the one well that caused the original excitement in the summer.

A second appraisal well is now being drilled by Gulf which with Atlantic Resources is following oil industry pratice in refusing to make any official comment been done. Gulf is understood actually to have changed its system of communications from rig to shore. Suspicions that a CB radio had been used to intercept messages about initial drilling reports have not been completely discounted.

It is all enough to bring a smile to Saudi faces. A Saudi-controlled Irish company, Competrol Establishment, owned by Mr Suliman Olyan, acquired a major stake in Atlantic Resources when it picked up an option to buy the shares from Fitzwilton, a company owned by Dr Tony O'Reilly. Dr O'Reilly as every rugby man knows is chief executive of Heinz, chairman of the United States-based Ireland Fund, and chairman of Atlantic Resources.

## Vatican-Calvi link splits inquiry

resilience By Frances Williams Economics Correspondent

There is now an excellent chance that the Government will deliver a stable financial framework for growth, but the feeble state of manufacturing industry may impair the ability of the economy to take advantage of it, according to Mr Walter Eltis, of Oxford Univer-

Doubts cast

on industrial

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in a circular for the stockbroker Rowe & Pitman, Mr Eltis says the rate of return on capital in manufacturing may be half what it was in the 1960s, while the capital stock has fallen sharply in the last couple of years as investment has lagged behind provision for de-

preciation.
"The condition from which it must revive is so depressed in relation to the past that a full recovery of this part of the economy may take time", Mr Eltis says. As a consequence, he eays, growth of 2½ per cent a year - less than the 3 per cent Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, expects this year - may well be the most that can be sensibly investment are unlikely to rise rapidly enough to compensate for a slowdown in consumer

spending. However, pointing out that manufacturing represents only a quarter of the economy, Mr Eltis says growth of jobs in service industries may prevent unemployment rising further. "When industry begins to come right as well, unemployment will start to move back towards the more tolerable levels of the 1970s", he suggests.

Agreement that growth is likely to slow next year comes from another stockbroker, Hoare Govett. It expects national output to expand by about 21-2 per cent in 1984 after 312 to 414 per cent this year, arguing that the Government will soon have to tighten credit

The commission set up by

the Italian Government and the Vatican to investigate the Vatican bank's involvement in the collapse of the late Signor Roberto Calvi's Banco Amrosiano has failed to produce an agreed report, John Earle write

from Rome.
The commission, set up in December, was due to report in March, then finally a month ago. Its members were reported getting at papers concerning the relations of former Ambrosiano subsidiaries and the Vatican

The Vatican has denied liability. It has admitted ownership of tax-haven shell companies which Signor Calvi used to conduct business, but main-tained that it had no knowledge of what he was doing. Pope John Paul has continued to maintain the American Archbishop Paul Marcinkus, as the Vatican bank's chairman, al-

By Edward Townsend Industrial Correspondent Leaders of the Confederation

yesterday on the eve of the conference that resolutions criticizing the Government's economic and industrial policies had been deberately axed from the agend.

A record 162 ..... Jutions were

submitted to the CBI for debate during the one-and-a-half day Glasgow conference, but the final 16, chosen in secret during the weekend by a special committee chaired by Sir John Hedley Greenborough, a past president of the CBI, was notable for its lack of controversial opinions or demands.

Despite persistent questioning at a pre-conference press briefing, senior CBI officials and its president, Sir Campbell Fraser, chairman of Dunlop, refused to admit that resol-utions demonstrating concern about the Government's policies had been considered un-The nearest the resolutions

come to expressing criticism of Mrs Thatcher's Government is in calling for 'flexible" policies.

The CBI has often been attacked for its pro-Conservative stance although Sir Terence Beckett, the director general,

Whittall to

chair pub

video group

By Andrew Cornelius

of Ransomes Sims & Jefferies

and B.S.G. International, has

been appointed non-executive

chairman of London and

Liverpool Trust, the troubled pub video and photocopier

leasing group.

Mr Jeffrey Bonas, chief executive of London and

Liverpool, said yesterday that the company has been looking for a new chairman since Mr

Ronald Shuck, resigned last

Mr Whittall, a former presi

dent of the Engineering Em-ployers' Federation and a

member of the Council of the

Confederation of British Indus-

try, would make an important

contribution to the group, he

He was delighted that a man of Mr Whittall's experience and achievements should be joining

Mr Bonas added that there

was no connexion between the

appointment of Mr Whittall and inquiries which have been

made by potential bidders for

London and Liverpool. "There

are people sniffing around, but

whether we would be interested

in their approaches depends on

who it is and how much they are prepared to pay," Mr Bonas

Shares of London and Liven

pool soured to a high of £7 earlier this year after it moved

into the pub video business, but

they plummeted to a low of 42p

after the collapse of a proposed

deal to screen exclusively

Football League matches on its

Mr Astley Whittall, chairman



Committee shortlist 16 uncontroversial motions

Secret CBI meeting axes

maintains that the organization

North Sea output

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

non-party political.

At the CBI annual dinner this year, Sir Campbell annoyed some members by openly stating to the Prime Minister, the chief guest, that she deserved and needed a second term in office. One of the most glaring

casualties of the special com-mittee's deliberations was a resolution from the CBI West Wales are committee which read: "this conference is apnalled that after four years in office the Governmnt has done little to encourage economic recovery and urges it to introduce policies to help

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to forma-

lize its North Sea oil production

within the Opec quota system.

The move is an attempt to head

off a potential trade war between Britain and the still oil-

rich Middle Eastern countries.

Opec members have become

increasingly angry at Britain increasing its North Sea output

when they are keeping close to

the production targets agreed in

Opec has made no official

comment, but unofficial sugges-tions have been made that those

countries with which Britain

has a large trade surplus will

start to place valuable orders

The issue will be raised at

Opec's half-yearly meeting in Geneva on December 7. Bri-

tain, it is understood, will be

asked to reiterate previous

assurances that its production

will rise within the Opec

London in March.

Saudi Arabia

industry by stimulating real Another, from a conpany

called Oyston's Estate Agency, demanded new and inaginative regional policies and said conference notes with alarm the continuing serious economic recession and social deprivation across wide areas of the North of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland."

And a third, submitted by Direct Data Entry, described 3 million unemployed as "a national tragedy" and added that "to date the Government has concentrated on high profile cosmetics and fringe dabbling".

resolutions are little more than opening statements for debate. The all-important one on the British economy reads: "This conference, recognizing that lower inflation does not automatically produce higher growth, calls upon government to adopt such flexible policies as may be necessary to ensure sustained erough?"

sustained growth".

Mr Brian Rigby, deputy director general, said the vetting committee had sought out the resolutions which allowed for a

significant amount of debate.
They looked for "areas where people can argue and where there was a significant chance that the house would divide more or less equally".

The main task of conference was to find out where the balance of opinion lay. West Wales's resolution, he

Meanwhile, CBI leaders were upset by the publication yesterday of the first of a series of

business opinion surveys by the rival Institute of Directors. One survey, the result of telephone interviews of 200 executives - mostly chairmen and managing directors - shows that 62 per cent are more optimistic about their companies' prospects than they were

six months ago.

#### Opec trade threat on Wakefield takeover doubts grow

By Our Commercial Editor
There appears to be a growing
ossibility that the deal between Britain will be invited by the loose arrangement to be forms-The Government has always refused to limit North Sea output to a fixed level agreed with Opec, but it is aware that keen competitor, may founder. to refuse to acknowledge Opec's case could upset present oil Originally talks centred on a price for Wakefield, with its 95 branches, believed to have been

> apparently under discussion. There is increasing specu-lation that Hogg Robinson is prepared to offer even less. At

Although Hogg Robinson (part of the Hogg Robinson insurance group) has slightly fewer travel outlets than Wakefield, its turnover is about £150m compared with Wakefield State \$100m

Both companies, which if combined, would constitute Britain's third largest travel agency after Thomas Cook and Pickfords Travel, have only small contingents at the 33rd annual convention of the Association of British Travel Agents, being held in Marjorca

#### anti-Thatcher resolutions either today or tomorrow. The decision to increase takeover terms from 500p for each Eagle share to match a rival 575p per share offer from BAT Industries, anticipates clearance for both bids by Mr Norman Tebbitt, Secretary of State for Trade

and Industry.

Mr Tebbitt received the Office of Fair Trading's verdict on whether the bids should be referred for investigation by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission last Friday.

New Allianz

bid expected

Allianz Versicherungs is expected to announce details

of an increased takeover

offer for Eagle Star Holdings

In the stockmarket, Eage's theres closed the week at 598p, above the BAT offer price in the belief that there would be no monopolies investigation

#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

TODAY - Associated British Trust, Continental and Indus-trial Trust, Electrocomponents, Ferguson Industrial Holdings, KCA International, Munford and White, Tysons (Contractors), John Waddington. Finals: Bridport-Gundry, Lucas Industries, Shaw and Marvin, W A

TOMORROW - Alinett London Properties, Ambrose In-vestment Trust, Angle American Corp. of South Africa, Asset Special Situations Trust, Cater Allen Holdings, De La Rue Co, Hartwells Group, King and Shaxson, F H Lloyd Holdings, New Throgmorton Trust (1983), Porter Chadburn, Rush

and Tompkins, Usher-Walker, Whithread and Co.
Finals: C H Beazer Holdings, London and Provincial Shop Centres, Yarrow, Yorklyde. WEDNESDAY. - Interims: Chubb and Son, Churchbury Estates, Commercel Union Assurance (quarterly), Electra Investment Trust, External Investment Trust, Fidelity.

Futura Holdings, General Accident (quarterly), Great Portland
Estates, Hill Samuel Group,
Linread, J. Sainsbury, Seccombe, Marshall and Campion, HC Slingsby, Witan Investment Co. Finals: Bellway, Jessups, Co. Films.
Smiths Industries, Wemyss
Trust "W" Ribbons Holdings.
THURSDAY. - Interims: Al-

lied Computer Techniques, Bank of Ireland, John Beales, British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate, Capital Gearing Trust, Elswick-Hopper, Holyrood Rubber, Kuala Selangor Rubber, Oila dn Associated Investment Trust, Royal Dutch Petroleum (third quarter). Petroleum (third quarter), "Shell" Transport and Trading (third quarter), Staveley Industries. Ultramar (third quarter) Valor, Whittington Engineering. Fomals: LWT Holdings. Fomals: LWT Holdings, National Commercial Banking Corp, North Atlantic Securites. FRIDAY. - Interims: AF Bulgin and Co. Personal Assets Trust. Finals: Barton Transport, Pla-

## Swire Pacific Limited

Interim Dividends for 1983 **Scrip Dividends** 

The average last dealt prices of the Company's shares on the stock exchanges in Hong Kong on which the Company's shares are traded, for the five trading days up to and including 4th November, 1983 were:

A shares

In a letter to shareholders from the Chairman dated 3rd October, 1983, it was announced that the directors had declared interim dividends on 23rd September, 1983 in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1983 of 31.0¢ per A share and 6.2¢ per Bishare and that the directors had resolved that, as to 30.0c per A share and 6.0c per B share, these dividends should take the form of scrip dividends to be satisfied by the issue of additional A and additional B shares respectively, but that shareholders should be able to elect to receive these dividends in cash in respect of all or part of their shareholdings. To ensure that the shares of the Company continue to be authorised investments for the purposes of the Trustee Ordinance (Cap. 29, Laws of Hong Kong), the balance of the dividends of 1.0¢ per A share and 0.2¢ per B share will be paid in cash. It was further announced that entitlements to fractional shares would be disregarded and the benefit thereof would accrue to the Company.

Applying the average last dealt prices noted above, the number of new shares which shareholders will receive in respect of their existing shares for which elections to receive cash are not deposited with the Registrars in Hong Kong or with the Registrars' Agents in the United Kingdom by 11th November, 1983 will be calculated as follows:

For A shares: Number of new Number of  $\times_{15\cdot04}$ existing A shares to be received For B shares: Number of Number of new existing B shares to be received

and will be rounded down to the nearest whole number of new shares, fractional entitlements being disregarded.

Certificates for the new A and B shares in respect of the scrip dividends, which will rank pari passu with the existing issued shares of the Company, together with the dividend warrants in connection with the cash dividends of 1.0¢ per A share and 0.2¢ per B share, will be despatched to shareholders on 22nd

> By Order of the Board JOHN SWIRE & SONS (H.K.) LIMITED

Hong Kong, 7th November, 1983

Swire Pacific Limited The Swire Group Swire House, Hong Kong.

#### pub video systems. Pretax profits of the group reached £7.2m for the year to March 31 against £1.1m last time, but brokers have indicated that profits for the current year could be down to £5m. In a separate move yesterday Mr Shuck said that he categorically denied a report that he

though he used to sit on the

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

board of the Ambrosiano's Nassau subsidiary.
The Italian governmen

opoly. Dozens of corrupt officials from Pemex and other

vehicles helped boost Range Rover's UK sales to a best-ever total of 2.508 for the first 10 months of the year. The new total is 10 per cent above 1982 sales and compares with the top-selling month of August 1983 when 506 Range Rovers

claimed a year ago that the Vatican bank's liability amounted to \$1,287m. The commission's brief was to ascertain where the facts lay between these two positions. Mexico's Attorney General's office is investigating a new fraud of \$700,000 (£470,000) in Pemex, the national oil mon-

Government agencies have been jailed this year.

• Record October sales of 356





## Cutback plan alarms UK tour operators

this week between officials of the Spanish Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism and key British package tour operators alarmed at a Spanish plan to slash Britain's share of the air

charter market to Spain. Spanish officials will meet representatives of the tour operators during the 33rd annual convention of the Association of British Travel Agents being held this week.

Spain is by far the most popular destination for British holidaymakers and represents about 60 per cent of the package tour trade out of Britain. British airlines have more than 80 per

where holidaymakers are carried on charter flights. Spanish charters account for probably little more than 10 per cent although the Spanish scheduled services carry many

more travellers than Britain's scheduled carrier into Spain, British Airways. The Spanish plan is to secure 40 per cent of all charter flying

flights from Britain and from other European centres. Mr Brian Christian, commercial director of Britannia Air- and TOSG chairman, said: ways (part of Thomson Travel), one of the biggest carriers of

Spain, said: "If the Spanish get members' freedom of commertheir way it would be very serious indeed in its impact on The main British charter operations into Spain also

of Cosmos), Air Europe (part of Intasun Leisure) and Orion In the talks the British operators are being represented by the Tour Operators Study

Mr John MacNeill, managing director of Thomson Holidays "The new policy, if carried out, would impose a serious and

tiations with the Portuguese Government over its imposition of an exit tax on departing tourists. The tax - £5.50 for adults, £2.75 for those

#### From Patrick Knight Sao Paulo The European Commission is With this year's inflation rate under new pressure to clarify rules aimed at giving more

give tenants more specific freedom to buy drinks and the brewery - except for most draught beer. Mr Ken Collins, MEP for Strathclyde East, has told the Commission that there are

pub rules

By Our Financial Staff

difficulties of interpretation in He wants the Commission to confirm that when a tenant can

buy non-beer drinks more favourably than from the brewer it will not be necessary for the tenant first to ask the brewer to match the more favourable terms. He also wants it made clear that price would be the main criterion in judging what are more favourable

## Spain threatens to restrict charters

Urgent talks are due to start cent of the Spanish market British holidaymakers into unacceptable restriction on the British operators".

> (part of Horizon). to Spain for Spanish carriers by 1986. The target applies to Group (TOSG).

operations when many are reequipping with new aircraft include Dan Air, Monarch (part TOSG is also entering nego-

> under 18 - was imposed on October 26. But after the clash which followed, the Portuguese Government decided to lift the tax for foreign tourists from the

cial action. The British operators' biggest worry is that the Spanish move could force them to scale down

> by il per cent until the IMF unfreezes loans.

## the Hogg Robinson travel agency chain which wants to take over Wakefield Fortune, its

price stability. North Sea output is running around £8m. But when these at 2.4 million barrels a day, 12.5 reached a crucial stage two per cent above the figure notified to Opec in March. weeks ago after more than two months of talks a price put at between £5m and £6m was Opec argues that by limiting output it has kept oil prices

nearer \$29 a barrel rather than \$25 which would result if output were increased. Opec's latest output figures this delicate stage there is a possibility that talks will founshow that its crude oil exports fell by 22.7 per cent in 1982 to 14.28 million barrels a day. The

value of exports dropped by 21.5 per cent from \$255.61 billion to \$200.79 billion. Opec's share of world crude oll trade dropped from 71.6 per cent in 1981 to 63.9 per cent in 1982. Its share of world leave to the company of the company framework: some member production fell from 40.3 per

states will ask for the present cent to 35.3 per cent. **Opec Output** viitions barreis per day 5.2 2.7

#### 18.7 18.0 **Inflation EEC** asked hits Brazil for clearer

## debts deal

likely to be 50 percentage points above that foreseen in Brazil's letter of intent with the International Monetary Fund, agreed in September, but still to be ratified by the board, the central bank president Senbor Celso Pastore is having a difficult time with IMF officials in Washington.

The IMF is also reported to be concerned about the in-flationary effect of the latest wages law, to be voted on in Congress on Wednesday, which will gove rises 7 per cent above what is considered necessary if Brazil's inflation is to fall

October's 13.3 per cent equalled the highest monthly rate yet recorded in the country, and brings the rate so far this year to 166.7 per cent, and to 197 per cent for the past 12

It had been anticipated in July that this year's rate would be 152 per cent - with next year's rate about 55 per cent. But this year's total will top 200 per cent and anything less than 80-90 per cent next year can be ruled out.

With another IMF mison

reported to be comingg to Brazil

as soon as the wages law is

passed, it is being suggested that the Fund might delay discussing

Brazil's letter of intent. all

calculations in it must be

remade, in view of the implications of the latest inflation and wage rise predictions. Many smaller banks are reported to be reluctant to agree to assume their share of the new \$6.5 billion (£4,371m) jumbo credit. This involves each of Brazil's 800 creditor banks raising their exposure in Brazil

In the meantime, delayed interest payments, and unpaid bills are growing.

## Have we gone too far into futures?

Last week the "Chicago hovs" were in town, But theirs was not a mission to spread the were from the Chicago Board of Financial Futures Exchange Trade - one of the Windy City's part of the New York Stock two great commodity exchanges Exchange, is recovering from an - and their purpose was to inauspicious start. interest London investment In Chicago, the Board of houses in a new futures contract Trade is locked in combat with sociation certificates.

"Ginniemaes", are a claim on Monetary Market. America's private houses. Their outstanding value is a colossal far? As new markets appear in \$1,700 billion and it is rising the Far East their proponents

Hedging against changes in neck expansion is self-defeating mortgage interest rates is, is the futures and options play. But the Big Board's for its own good? concern is not so modest. This is its second GNMA futures ation of futures trading is a contract and it has just applied healthy sign. It is a logical mission to trade options on the the 1970s.

Commodity around the world are busily launching a bewildering variety markets will say that they are of futures and options contracts. responding to a real need. The number of exchanges is

also multiplying.
In London, we have seen new markets or contracts for potatoes, soyabean oil, gasoil and competition is not generating crude oil, interest rates, cur-more contracts and markets crude oil, interest rates, currencies and gold.

The London International Financial Futures Exchange and the International Petroleum Exchange are two new, successful markets.

The process is being repeated across the Atlantic with a vengeance. The New York Mercantile Exchange has been revitalized by its success in energy futures. The New York

#### Base Lending Rates

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Consolidated Crds 9%
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r may unpositive names of legister £10,000, SigN; £10,000 as to £20,000, 6igN; £20,000 and ever, 7igNs.

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for interest rates on Govern- the Chicago Mercantile Exment National Mortgage As- change whose fortunes have been spectacularly restored by Ginimas, usually called the associated International

But has the process gone too are asking whether the breaktherefore, a game everyone can business becoming too clever

Superficially, the proliferto the Commodity Futures extension of the Euromarket Trading Commission for per- development which dominated

new futures contract.

The new contract is just the tip of a fast accumulating risks attendant upon unprotected dealing in international

exchanges capital markets, are busily Originators of contracts and The doubts arise on two

scores; one is whether these contracts are not too far divorced from their underlying assets; the other is whether than the available business can support

increasing rivalry may tempt exchanges to create markets in effect. The world is full of risks, but are we to hedge them all?

The Commodity Futures Trade Council, embarked in October last year on a threeyear experiment in options It shares the reservations

expressed in parts of the futures world that options are essentially a speculative vehicle, a way into futures trading without the need to post margin. As such they are potentially highly volatile.

There are also doubts about the number of markets. The extreme view is that the volume of business and competition will eventually result in only one market leading in each time

regulatory authorities, and the exchanges themselves, will call a halt to a proliferating expan-sion which has left many bewildered.
The Chicago exchanges, for

example, may compete strongly, but they also cooperate equally closely on educating people into the idea and purpose of futures. Michael Prest

#### Unlisted Securities Market review

## The stags wait for Aspinalls

health warning, it was inevtiable this would also be the
moving to premises in the old
case with shares of Aspinalls, Curzon House, Mayfair, now the Knightbridge gaming club, renamed the Aspinall Curzon, which last week announced its So far, more than £7m has been intention of joining the Unlisted Securities Market.

The club, opened in 1978, is jointly owned by Mr John Aspinall, the zoo owner, and Sir James Goldsmith. Between them they are offering investors a total of 7.8m shares - 15 per cent of the club - at 115p a share through two brokers, Kitcat & Aitken and Raphael,

This values the entire club at nearly £60m. After the sale Mr Aspinali and Sir James will continue to hold 80.4 per cent of the shares with each of their stakes worth £24m. The club's profit record since

dramatic, with the drop (the number of chips purchased by gamblers) more than doubling from £26.8m in 1979 to £58.1m last year, while pretax profits have mushroomed from £597,000 to £8.9m. For the

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opened its doors has been

spent buying and renovating the property.

But a move to larger premises. does not guarantee bigger

profits. The club has more than 2,000 members, but last year its leading 100 gamblers accounted for about two-thirds of business. This meant they spent on average of about £387,000 each

But the real bulk of the profits depends on those top 30 or so "high-rollers" gamblers prepared to spend in excess of £250,000 a night) who visit London each year, and of that there is no guarantee. However, Aspinalls' exclusive appeal seems to attract more than its fair share of "high-rollers." but this is no doubt responsible for the warning in the prospectus against investing in the gaming

industry.

Despite this, Aspinalls re-

With nearly all the pleasures the group has forecast profits of about £18m. On a p/c of 10.3, £574,000 on a turnover of the enjoy these days carrying a £14.9m. the shares look cheap and the £8.32m and, for the current year the shares look cheap and the fixed price of 115p is certain to

> the start of dealings next week. Dealings start tomorrow in French Connection, the fashon design and marketing group. With the offer 12.25 times oversubscribed the shares are almost certain to start at a premium. The market is looking for an opening price of between 135p to 140p com-pared with the offer of 123p.

The 1.8m shares offered by broker Grieveson Grant represent about 12 per cent of the issue, with the remainder held by Mr Stephen Marks, the chairman and founder.

Broker W Greenwell placing 2.4m shares (26.7 per cent) in Federated Housing, the private residential builder, at 40 a share.

Mr Peter Meyer, chairman, is selling 750,000, with remaining 1.65m made up of new shares. The group hopes to raise about £750,000, which will be used to provide additional working

capital and reduce borrowings.
In 1981, pre-tax profits stood
at £181,000 on turnover of £597,000 to £8.9m. For the mains a big cash generater and at £181,000 on turnover of current year, to September 30, already boasts cash in hand of £7.08. Last year, that grew to

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fixed price of 115p is certain to to December 31, the group is bring the stage out in force for forcasting profits of £1.5m. The shares will be coming to

market on a p/e of 9. Mr Chandra Singh has sold just under 5 per cent fo Ravendale, Securities, the licensed dealers he founded in the mid-1970's for £1.5m. This puts a value on the group of £30m.

The purchasers were a group of unnamed private investors. The move is part of Mr Singh's préparations to obtain a quote for the group in the next few months.

A & G Security Electronics,

makers of security equipment, expect to obtain a full listing in January. The company, which last week announced profits of £747,000 against £556,000 joined the USM at 80p a share two years ago. The price has risen to 310p but is now resting

at 255p.
After forecasting a big tur-nround in profits during the second half, it looks as though Humberside Electronic Controls is also looking to graduate to a

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American notebook

## The malaise that threatens growth

markets of the US are suffering

The stock market is unable to make price gains sufficient to lift the big major aggregates above the levels of late April.

By the end of business at the weekend, bond futures were back to the levels of carly September. These levels in turn were way down from the May prices. The commodities markets

are very depressed and have lost about half of the gains made, in the futures, between July and September. The gold and silver markets are in a very low state. Precious metals futures have been down

all week.

The Dow Jones industrial average on Friday came down very close to the 1,200 mark. A drop through that level would really unnerve the markets. Meanwhile, the dollar has regained much ground lost during last month. By the close on Friday, it was up to DMZ.668 and the Yen fell sharply to 236.42 to the dollar.

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The US economy is still looking strong - as indicated by the sharp drop in the October unemployment rate to 8.8 per cent from September's 9.3 per cent.

But these special factors do

spread failure of prices to rise in widely differing markets.

not help in explaining the general malaise, the wide-

Probably there is one general factor at work which gives a better explanation of the generality of the weakness

The bond markets, the in all these markets. That commodities markets and stock factor is the persistence of the factor is the persistence of the Federal Reserve's rostrictive monetary policy.

> By the week of October 26, the level of the banks' adjusted reserves" (as calculated by the Federal Reserve of St Louis) was \$54.3bn. That compared with a level of \$53.9bn in the week of April 6. In the last seven months, the annual rate of growth of the banks' "adjusted reserves" has been around 2 per cent. By contrast between August, 1982, and March, 1983, these 'adjusted reserves" rose over

12 per cent a year. Between early June and early November, the level of the "adjusted monetary base" rose only \$3bu from \$195bu to

Money growth has been

correspondingly slow. By the money and banks reserves freeze has evidently hit all the financial markets and the commodities markets.

There is no evidence as yet that the Federal Reserve intends to make any change in its policy. That is not likely to come until there is evidence of an actual slowdown in the growth of the US economy. By that time, the accumulated problems of the financial problems markets and the commodities markets will have laid the foundation for a more severe slowdown in US economic growth than the authorities have bargained for.

Maxwell Newton

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

## **Directors for Barclays**

Spooner have been appointed directors. Mr Henderson remains a director of Barclays Banks International.

British Petroleum: Mr Patrick Sheehy, chairman of BAT Industries, will become a director next February. The Earl of Inchcape will retire from the board on December 31.

Samuel Montagu International: Mr Jonathan Cole, Miss Marion Price, Mr Michael Spence, Mr Peter Terry and Mr Woolley have been appointed directors.
Fairey Holdings: Sir John
Charnley has become a non-

joined the board.

Barclays Bank: Mr Denys Mr John Mayfield has been Henderson and Sir James made finance director.

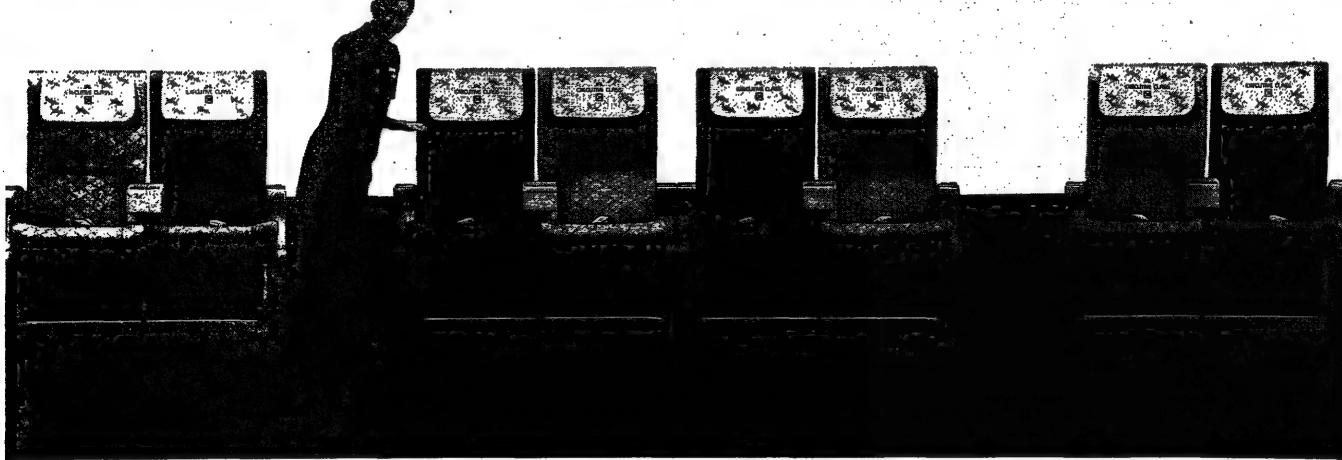
Reed International: Richard Wright has been made director of personnal in succession to Mr A. J. Reed who is leaving the company.

TSB-Turst Company: Mr Peter
Brittain Bell has joined the board.

Anderson Strathelyde: Mr C. M. Bell has become a nonexecutive director.

The Scottish Eastern Invest ment Trust: Mr Norman Lessels has been made deputy chair-man. Mr Michale Kennedy has

Capper Neill Controls: Mr Robin Dorricott has become British Rail Property Board: director and general manager.



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Scots are

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next Sanurday because of injuries to David Leslie, Keith Robertson and

Steve Munro, Ian Mackenzie writes

Steve Munro, Ian Mackenzie writes.

Leslie at Gala cut his knee while playing for the South of Scotland against the Afl Blacks 10 days ago but returned to the field after treatment, and thad hoped to be fit for the international. But at vesterday's squad training in Edinburgh it was discovered that his wound had turned septic, and his place will be taken by Reartie of

place will be taken by Beattie, of Glasgow Academicals, the British Lion who found himself unable to

Robertson, of Melrose who has been troubled with recurring injury

problems, spring a collar bone in his club's National League fixture with Boroughmur at the weekend. It is thought to be an old injury and

examination by David Macleod, the Scottish Rugby Union's surgeon, in Edinburgh on Wednesday. He has been replaced by Euan Kennedy, the

Watsonian who captained Edin-burgh in the New Zealander's opening fixture on the present toor. It will be Keanedy's first full cap

although he has played for Scotland
"B". He will partner his more
experienced club mate David

Finally Munro, of Ayr, who was due to make a return to the international scene after an absence

of two years, pulled a hamstring against Hawick on Saturday and

against rawick of saterday and had no afternative yesterday but to call off His absence means that Jim Pollock (Gosforth) will gain his third cap. He will be the second

Anglo-Scot in the side after the inclusion of Bill Cuthbertson

(Harlequins).
Ian Paxton, of Selkirk, concussed
in the South v All Blacks game, and
Tom Smith (Gala), who was

knocked unconscious against Kelso on Saturday, both reported fit yesterday and took part in a full scale practice match lasting almost 80 minutes when the Scottish side

Johnston in the centre.

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# airways A SUCCESSFUL HALF-YEAR

The Board of British Airways announce the unaudited results for the six months ended 30 September 1983 as follows:

		hs ended stember	Year ended 31 March
	1983	1982	1983
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Turnover: Airline	1296	1176	2172
Other	99	<u>· 162</u>	325
	1395	1338	2497
Airline operating surplus	207	130	174
Subsidiaries operating surplus	(2)	13	16
	205	143	190
Other income including associates	. 9	8	<u>, 20</u>
Profit/(Loss) before interest and taxation	214	151	210
Interest	(55)	(62)	(120)
Currency losses less profits on borrowings	5	<u>(5)</u>	(28)
Profit/(Loss) before (axation	164	84	62
Taxation	<u>(2)</u>	(+)	. (11)
Profit/(Loss) for the period before extraordinary charges	162	80	51

The figures shown for the periods of six months ended 30 September 1982 and 1983 have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies used in the production of the accounts of British Airways Board and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 March 1983 except that the result for the period April to September 1983 takes account of the new accounting standard (SSAP 20) for foreign currency borrowings.

#### Notes:

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1) No provision has been made for UK Corporation Tax on the profits of British Airways Board due to the availability of losses brought forward. The charges for taxation included in the results relate to subsidiaries and overseas.

2) The results shown are before extraordinary items which for the year ended 31 March 1983 was a credit of £26m and for the period April to September 1983 none arises.

The volume of mainline traffic was 4.5% down from that in the half year to 30 September 1982, but improved fare yields and the effect of weaker sterling increased total airline revenue by £111m.

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## New Zealand's youngsters almost made to pay for their inexperience

Rugby Correspondent

The inexperience of the young New Zealand forwards showed in the fourth match of their tour at

Twickenham on Saturday, yet they won. They dominated completely in the third quarter of the game, as they have so often this year against. British sides, and showed themselves capable of varying their style at need. Victory by a goal and four penalty goals to five penalties, though hardly handsome, was

This is not to deny the commitment of the Divisional side, well led by Colclough, who proved, if he needed to, his fitness to return to England's side later this month. Their back row troubled the All Blacks, yet it was hardly an uplifting experience. They dragged the touring team down in what was less a contest of skills, more one of

If this was their initial plan, then the game could be described as a limited success for London, for they came the nearest of any team so far to matching these All Blacks. Yet they offered no alternative; it was a scrappy, sometimes ill-tempered contest littered with penalties for which the referee, Eric Allen, could hardly be blamed since many of the players were clearly bent on exercising destructive rather than creative talents.

There had to come a time when London expanded their game, certainly in the closing stages when a try would have won it, but still they kicked for ground rather than risking the ball beyond stand-off. Perhaps their confidence was dented by the shambles to which their

advantage was recited and the advantage was recited and still the ball are answer at the line-out which they dominated and still the ball never passed down the line-out, which they dominated and still the ball never passed down the line-out, which they are set to play rugby came from the New Zealanders, mainly from tapped penalties, their cleanest source of ball. Otherwise their hopes were fustrated, as was the crowd of 17,500. "I never got really excited about anything today," Bryce Rope, the New Zealand coach said. "It never got off first base." Colclough did say, However, that his side was "are better organized as a team for this match than for any Lions match. We all knew exactly what we were setting out to do." A said posteript indeed to the summer in New Zealand.

The play of the London back row

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Cambridge University.... 18

picked up an irritating habit of taking the lead and then letting their opponents off the book. They did it spain on Saturday and it is a trait they will wish to cradicate before they take the field against Oxford at Taxickanan on December 6.

That apart, there is much to admire about this Cambridge side, particularly in the pack. Without two key forwards and with a back

Scottish in disarray with some enterprising play, and they were besten only by a late penalty, going down by one goal, three penalty goals and one try to two goals and

two penalty goals.

Their captain, Ellison, leads with bravura as he grooms a bold set of forwards into a compact unit. They had a tendency in the first half to kill the ball in the rucks but as the

game wore on they profited from the urge to offer the ball up more speedily. They proved that they could handle cleanly too and one particularly deft move produced a

particularly test into produces a surging try from Ellison and set up a mournful Scottish lament that was relieved only when King kicked a penalty goal in the dying minutes to

King was a profligate character, He missed with five penalties and one conversion attempt. Cambridge's over-eager forwards even presented him with a penalty chance

as early as the eighth minute

gaining use points taker greater experience should have brought. With King so often off target, they gave their full back Grant a chance to make amends. He seemed to have caught the malaise too however, missing with two penalty attempts but at least adding the points to a try.

points to a try.

The exiles led at half-time by one

went over for a try after Grant came into the line. King missed the

conversion but collected two penalty goals in reply to two from Andrew.

Abdrew.

The pendulum swung first in Cambridge's favour and then in the exiles' during a spirited second half. University forwards Murray and Linn showed up well when Rushton scored a delightful ry, but a moment later a fine break by Gordon sent in Friell for a try which Gordon sent in Friell for a try which

Grant converted to put the exiles

King was recalled to kicking duties and duly put the Scots further

ahead but then Ellison stages his

party piece for a try which Andrew goaled to give Cambridge a two point advantage until King crowned his efforts with the match-winning

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G R Crawford (London).

Harlequins kept up their 100 per cent record in the London merit table with this emphatic win yesterday over a somnolent Irish side, scoring two goals, three tries and a penalty goal against a try and

a penalty.
The normally consistent Dudman

did the Irishmen a favour by missing seven penalties and three

London Irish 7

back in front.

on ravaged by injury, they had

Twickenham on December 6.

The play of the London back row Cambridge

losing habit Newbridge ...

By Bryan Stiles
In beating Newbridge by a goal, a try, three penalties and a dropped goal to a goal, a penalty and a drop



RUGBY UNION: A SCRAPPY ILL-TEMPERED SPECTACLE AT TWICKENHAM

Wilson (left), the All Blacks captain, evades two challenges (photograph: Chris Cole)

selectors. Cooke had been in magnificent form all season, and here he was hounding All Blacks over a playing surface described by Stuart Wilson as better for backs Emerawa, who spent much of the game at No 8 because it was felt he would be better at tidying up scrum ball whenever London were wheeled (and they were, frequently) proved his strength and his pace but not his

Both the full backs, Stringer and Crowley, kicked three penalties in

#### Wallaby flop

Perpigan, The Australians suffered their first datent of their Rugby Union tour of Italy and France when they lost 15-9 to a French XV here today (Renter reports). Only a converted try by Coolican in the last minutes of the match salvaged any repectability for the Wallabies, who were thoroughly anythered.

Campese was successful with only two kicks from eight, the screen half, Parker, made a succession of arrors

goal, Bath demonstrated none of the indulgenies which brought them I I tries against Neath a week ago. A

more wary and pragmatic, though they were entirely competent.

They were good value and showed that throughout their team from No 16 - they are still a bit sky

and superstitious of their centre wearing No 13 - they are a strong combination which ever style of game they choose to play.

They deservedly won and had their booker, Adams, not gone off

just after half-time it could well have been by more. With Nick Maslen coming on, forcing Caymond to go to prop, their restructured pack never looked

confident thereafter in the scrums.

But the game was won elsewhere. Hakin, the Irish lock, so dominated the lineout that the Newbridge supporters were left to rue the Welsh

fourth, his easiest of the half, just before the interval and Crowley levelled in the remaining time when Butcher conceded a silly penalty by playing the ball in a tackle. So from 9-3 up, and possibly 12-6. London had been brought back to 9-9 just as the North had been on Wednesday.

The New Zealand try was one of

the few moments of genuine football. Old picked up at a scrum and launched Kirk on a blindside break 40 metres out. Smith came off his wing inside Kirk, Shaw battered

#### Kobinson's birthday break

New Zealand have announced a team of near-international strength for the game against the Midland division at Leicester tomorrow evening, though it does not include Robinson, the lock who marked his twenty-seventh birthday on Seturday by injuring a leg which required a mecanionary X-ray test vester.

a precautionary X-ray test yester-day, David Hands writes. Robinson was to have played at Leicester but joins Braid (bruised heel) on the sidelines, with Old,

Bath great with Adams there

who has been chosen to play against

who has been chosen to play against Romania next Saturday.

With more than their share of lineout possession coming their way, and the back row, where Spurrell had a particularly fine same, winning the loose ball, Hill and Horton were given time to shine.

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Hill, always busy and a constant

nuisance to the opposition, sent a flow of quick passes to allow his pariner to control maners. John Horton was in a masterly mood. Whether kicking or running, he invariably did the right thing and did so accurately attentions.

invariably did the right thing and did so accurately, sometimes locking high to bother Bow or diagonally to worry the wingers. And when he chose to run no one seemed able to lay a finger on him. A marvellous player. With a range of stand-off halves at their disposal, one wonders whether the English selectors will make the right choice this year. The season's success may denend on it.

It was from a couple of those up-and-unders that Bath's two early scores came. Bow was in trouble and could not gather properly so that from the resultant scrum

playing lock. Pokere returns after missing two games through a sore shoulder and the team as a whole hope to have got over the dysentery which affected several of them doring the 24 hours preceding the

game against London.
TEAM: R Deans: S Wators, & Potern, W Taylor,
B Smith: W Smith, A Donald: B McGrattan, H
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G Green, D Yark, K Boroevich, B Witson, F

But at this stage there was little that the home toam could do. From another clean lineout ball from Hakin the ball went along the

missed out. Martin came in from full back and Simmonds centered in

After half-time a solid acrummage

by Newbridge forced the visitors

back. Short picked up to force his way over in the corner. The conversion was superbly takes on the touchline by Turner. Once Adams went off, Bath never booked

Adams went on, bath never looked as confident again and the game gradually deteriorated in the failing light. The kickers still managed to keep their eye in so that Raiston kicked two more penalties and Turner dropped a goal for New-

whose driver had not heard of Sale

Sale's problems stemmed from their midfield tactics. Phillips, the

fly-half, and their centres, Bond and Slansfield, generally refused to do the simple things fast and well, and only when full-back Lowdon came into the line did it seem to function

crisply.

Syddall two, Tipping two and
Jennion scored Sale's tries; Lowdon

kicked a penalty and two conver-sions. Taylor scored Harrogate's try, following a neat break and diagonal

chip by Squires. Simmonds, with an excellent drop goal, and Bowe, with

for the try to make it 16-3.

e. Halliday

#### Changing guard at the back

had a tough session against a local select. The only playter missing was Hawick's Collo Deaus, one of whose children is ill. White (Gala) and Gordon (London Scottish) are the

The Swansea full back, Mark Wyatt has withdrawn from the Wates party which plays Romania in Bucharest next Saturday. He has suffered a recurrence of an ankle injury, which was sustained in training. Wyatt's place goes to Gwyn Evans, of Maesteg, whom Wyatt himself replaced when Evans gather, Horton popped up to steal the ball from under other New-bridge noses to score under the posts. Raiston converted this as well as kicking another penalty. In between Paul Turner kicked a

was injured last season.

Evans was preferred for the Lions tour last summer, but Wyatt was in the Welsh team against Japan, and looked likely to keep his place. The Bridgend full back. Howell Davles was called in for yesterday's squad training at the National Stadium in Cardiff, filling the gap in the replacements. He is Bridgend's leading scorer this season with 98 points, and has played games for Wales.

## Mitchell try keeps Gala in the hunt

- By Iain Mackenzie

Gain had not won the National ague match at Kelso's Poynder League match at Kelso's Poynder Park since 1979, and until the whistle blew for the last time in Saturday's fixure they were by no means certain to improve that position. Only a try by Bruce Mitchell separated the sides at the end of an uninspiring encounter.

Kelso were defending their unbeaten record in the league; Gala, already overpowered by Hawick, had to with in retain a serious. Harrogate also lost their brave full-back, Bowe, who hat tackled ungnificently. His replacement was Ware, originally selected on the right wing but unable to arrive in time for the kick-off following a

had to with to retain a serious interest in holding on to their title.

Gaia adopted their familiar style of keeping the ball tight and letting it out in the three quarters only when there was no other move which As always, watching this was tedious, the interest so as with very few exceptions Scottish forwards have neither the mobility nor the

training to support their own men, in contrast to New Zealand forward play. The ball was buried all too often, and even if they had wanted to feed their backs, the Gala eight would have found difficulties.

Kelso were a more adventurous side, exhibiting the swashbuckling style which befits their claim to be unofficial Scottish sevens cham-

Paxton and Gerrard on the flanks look advantage of Leslie's absence to plunder as much ball as possible and it was left to the veteran Berthinussen to mop up for Gala.

Colin Flannigan, Scotland's leading points scorer last scason with more than 500 to his credit, ticked two penalty goals for Kelso, including one from 55 metres, but Dods' anhappy form so far this season continued. He was successful with only one kick and eventually gave way to Bryson, who kicked the second penalty goal in his first attempt; Dods' loss of confidence is causing worry both at Netherdele and Murrayfield.

Hawick appeared to have fewer inhibitions. They travelled to the seaside resort of Ayr on league business for the first time and wor. 34-0. There were four tries divided among Murray, Douglas, Deans and Oliver. Gass converted three and kicked four penalty goals.

The margin was enough to edge Hawick to the top of the table ahead of Stewart's-Melville FP on points differential, although the Edic title also won comfortably, beating Kilmarnock 33-7 despite having to play the second half with 14 men ving an injury.

Selkirk, the other club with 100% record, beat Haddington 38-7.

KELSC: C Flennigum; D Robson, E Common, R Baird, A Talt; A Kor, R Hogerth; A Marshal, G Callander. T Wales, R Cowe, G Johnston, E Pusten Geopt, M Minch, K Bernert, GALA: P Desis; D Wilson, P Galbrath, A Rutherford, B Milchell; J Maistand, D Bryson; J Alleyn, K Lawie Gapt), R Carningham, T Smith, K Macautey, J Berhitmesen, R Clark, D White.

## bridge. MEWBRIDGE: W. Bow; A. Chesson, I. Gosin, D. Owen, C. Philips; P. Tarner, M. Other, G. Howstell, P. Ratson, B. Chops, P. Jones, A. Stintpson, S. Harris, S. Griffetts, M. Short. BATIL: C. Mauritr, D. Treic, S. Hallicay, C. Rabston, P. Simmonds; J. Hofton, Hill; G. Criffetti, K. Atlems (rep., N. Mesikin), R. Lee, R. Spurriel, N. Gaymond, R. Haldn, J. Hall, P. Turtar. Referent R. O. P. Jones (Swainess). selectors' decision of amounting the Welsh team on Friday. It deprived their team of the services Waterloo meet their Liverpool

depend on it.

Liverpool won Saturday's keenlyawaited derby against the previously unbeaten Waterloo by a goal and three penalties to three penalties (15-9).

Waterloo's powerful pack domi-nated the first half, but the score was perhaps in an attempt to allow their opponents to score first and break level at the interval. The Scots must have despaired of gaining the points their greater

The game's only try was scored for Liverpool in the second half by the ebullient Buckton, who ran a tap penalty from an eminently kickable position. His try was converted by Killen, who also kicked three penalties. Waterioo's three penalties care from Cotter.

More than a little shell-shocked following their crushing defeat by Liverpool the previous week, Otley salvaged self-respect with a good victory (16-4) over Fylde. But Gosforth proved too strong for West Hartlepool, who themselves had surprised the northern champions, Sele in a recent pacif pretch.

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Club matches

West Hartlepool are a real handful, especially at home, but Pollock scored the only try of a hard contest for Gosforth who won 13-9. Gosforth's other points resulted from penalties by Johnson. The home side's points came from three parallels. Its Points Came from three parallels. penalties by Boyd. Gosforth were helped to victory by the former England scrum half. Young, who though now firmly in the veteran class, does not play like it.

There were no surprises at Brooklands, however, where Sale met Harrogate. Such was the guif in talent between the sides that Sale won by two goals, three tries and a penalty to a try, a dropped goal and a penalty (27-10) despite playing poorty.

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Courageous Harrogate lost No 8

Boyle with a rib injury after only 12 minutes and were thoroughly outclassed in the set pieces.

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## **Brilliant Torrance wins** Portuguese Open again

European season to a glorious finale at Troia yesterday with a brilliant stroke which sealed his successful defence of the Portuguese Open. The 30-year-old Scot drilled a six iron to within 18 inches at the 190yard seventeenth, which hugs the coastline of the Atlantic ocean, to parry once and for all the courageous thrust of the less experienced Chris Moody. Another birdic at the last and the affable Torrance was home and dry with a final round of 70 for a winning aggragate of 286, two under par.

In the end Torrance had three rokes to spare over Moody, whose strokes to spare over Moody, whose 68 was the only individual round throughout the tournament under 70. But the final margin camouflages the intensity of the battle, By his own admission Torrance produced his finest ever season following victory in the scandinavian Open. "I had to do it,"— said Torrance afterwards. "It's my father's birthday tomorrow and I asked him what he wanted. 'Just win the Portuguese he wanted. Just win the Portuguese

Open again' was his reply."

By taking 38 to reach the turn Torrance left the door open for several rivals to punish him after dropping strokes at the eighth and ninth. For the second successive week the South African Hugh Baiocchi was in a position to win, but four time in five holes from the ninth he took three puts. Neither Paul Way nor Tony Johnstone, of Zimbabwe, moved into top gear when it mattered and John O'Leary loss his change but to his few to as when it mattered and John O'Leary which he received because it lost his chance by taking four to get guaranteed the 30-year-old from

IN BRIEF

BADMINTON: Misbun Sidek, of

Malaysia, outlasted Jens Peter Nierhoff, of Denmark, 15-16, 11-15.

15-12 to win the men's singles title t the Canadian Open champion-

the secodo seed, used her beight t

advantage to beat the unseeded Denyse Julien, of Canda, 11-1, 11-1

in just 22 minutes. BOWLS: David Bryant, the bolder

CYCLING: Andrew Paulin, a 24

year-old Californian has been disqualified from the Tour of Chile.

guard Curtis Xavier scored to winning basket in the last second.

Torrance: Spectacular stroke

feet and once from six feet. Then Torrance reaserted himself with a

six iron to eight feet for a two at the 195-yard eleventh and a nine iron to

18 inches for another hirdie at the

next. Moody dropped strokes to par

at the fourth and fifteenth, but he

was still in touch, two strokes behind, until Torrence's maters-

Torrance won £7,550, but Moody carned far more thant the £5.000

troke at the seventeenth.

## Olympic ban on Stenmark

ships on Saturday. In the women's singles, Kirsten Larsen of Denmark, Berne (AP) - Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden, should not be allowed to take part in the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo in Febrary because he insists on retaining his B licence, the International Ski Federation said

of six world titles, won the first CIS UK indoor singles title, beating Bob Sutherland, of Scotland, 7-4, 7-3, 7-1 at the Guildhall Preston. The B licence, abandoned last May, allows skiers to enter Into commercial contracts and keep their otherwise obliged to hand in their earnings to their national ski federation, who in turn cover all Paulin, who won Friday's tneth stage of the tour, admitted taking efonine, one of the substances outlawed by the International

he adroit wrist movements used by lacrosse players to keep the ball in the new at the top of their sticks their expenses.

The federation also recommender that, Hanni Wenzel, of Liechtens-tein, should not be allowed to take part in the Games although she handed in her B licence. Saturday when London University defeated Reigate 11-4.

BASAETBALL: gateshead, the second division club, caused the only upset in the second round of ■ SAARBRUCKEN: The West the Asda Cup when they knocked out the first division side. Man-chester Giants 83-81. The English German National Olympic Committee are putting forward the Alpine resort of Berchtesgaden as their candidate for the 1992 Winter fying next season.

Moody was not the only player to record the best result of his professional career. Yorkshire Paul Carrigill coolly compiled an enterprising 71 for 292 to take third place. Elsewhere Grant Turner, of Essex, won the Henry Cotton "rookie of the year" award sponsored by Alfa Romeo, More can be expected of Moody, Carrigill and Turner in 1984.

and turner in 1984.

Leeding final accres (GB unless stated): 285.

S Torrance 72,73,71,70 (27,550): 283. C Moody 70,73,78,88 (55,000): 292. P. Carroll 75,70,78,71 (22,843): 293. H Balocchi (South Africa) 70,73,74,78 (52,231): 294. J O Leary (freland) 74,72,73,75 (51,912). 295. M King 78,74,74,71: 295. M Miller 75,73,74,74: P Vigy 77,73,71,75: T. Johnson (Zimbabwe) 74,73,70,77: 288. P. Teravenen (US) 74,75,74,76: 298. E. Rodriquez (Spain) 77,72,73,77: 302. M Lerner (Sweden 77,77,73,74; M Johnson 72,75,73,81: 303, W Longmur 77,77,8,76: B. Marchiserk 80,75,75,73; K Kingel (Swedon) 82,74,74,73; M Porsson (Sweden) 80,78,75,70: P. Barber 78,77,74,76; J Rivero (Spain) 77,78,72,76 Moody, however, joined Torrance in the lead wih an outward 33 which included three birdies in his first holes. Twice holing from 15

Leading scorers

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SECOND DIVISION: K Diron (Chelsea) 15. S Garrier (Blackburn) 12: D Parlane (Manchester Chty) 12: M Hatteley (Portsmouth) 11: M Liss (Huddersfield) 10: K Keegan (Newcasde) 10: G Davies (Pulham) 9: J Toirnis (Manchester Cry) R D Currie (Middlesbrough) II.

By Peter Tatlow

which means that up and down the country schoolgirl lacrosse players

are spending break times running around their school pitches spon-

fored by friends and relations for

the number of lengths completed

There is no cause for alarm

crading is not baby snatching or anything of that nature. It is merely

in rhythmical movements across the body and good examples of the art were seen at Reigate Priory on

The difference between the two

sides lay in the university's ability to

players were too harassed for careful

with the ball in crosse.

is national cradling week

Fulham put up a fight at Featherstone before going down 12-LACROSSE London the better shots

> games was at Halifax where McConnell scored three tries and Ball eight goals as Barrow came from behind at half time to win 29-9 John Dorahy, Hull Kingston Rovers's recent signing from Autralia suffered a serious ankle injury in yesterdays maich against Whitehaven at Craven Park. Craven Dorahy was taken to hospital with suspected ruptured ligaments, after

SIX MINUTES OF THE MATCH.

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## lights dimmed **by tears**

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

The Blackpool Borough players must have wept in the dressing room at the end of their John Player Trophy first round game with Leeds. They seemed certain to pull off one of the surprises of the round when they led Leeds by 9-6 with, a few seconds to go. But. John Holmes, the experienced Leeds international, weaved his way over for a try. Dick kicked the goal and the whistle blew. The relief of the Leeds players was obvious as they left the field, but it was wretche luck for Borough, who had deserved

The match between Widnes and Bradford Northern was, as expected one of the toughest and most closely contested games of the round. No tries were scored in a roungh, hard tackling battle, and the issue was decided by dropped goals, two to Widnes and one to Northern, for a

There were two major surprises from lowly clubs. Huyton inten-stried the problems of Huddersfield by winning 21-8 at Fartown, and the Huddersfield players and directors were booed from the field. Carlisle. who almost went out of existence last season, beat their Cumbrian neighbours Workington Town at Brunton Park to win a second round game and much needed cash.

10. but Kent Invicta were outclas by their first division opponents St Helens, who won 40-7. Hull joined their neighbours Hull Kingston Rovers in the second round by winning 8-4 in a bruising game at Castleford in which Wileman of Hull and Skerrett of Castleford were

One of the most entertaining 12. Cardiff City returned to form with a vengcance, thrashing Roch-dale Horners 41-6 at Ninian Park. six minutes of the match.

# Blackpool The crumbling cake under the icing

Starkey dominated the final afternoon of the Flat racing season at Doncaster on Saturday. For the third weekend running the big race fell to this winner-producing prolific machine when Starkey drove Asir past Free Press and

Sikorsky in the final strides of the William Hill November Handicap. The ante-post gamble on Sikorsky looked sure to be landed when Ernie Johnson asked the 8-1 favourite to go and win his race early in the straight. However, in the last furlong Asir's stamina proved the decisive factor in a dramatic finish.

Patience has been the key to Harwood's remarkable late flurry of success this autumn. He wound up the season with 104 winners to his credit, the only trainer to pass the century in this country - although John Dunlop also reached the magic figure after the success of Barrahead in the Long John Scotch Whisky Stakes if the Arundel stable's big race victories abroad are taken into

In the Spring most of the 132 horses at Pulborough were found to be suffering from a liver complaint. And Harvood's decision to rest those affected until he was satisfied with their condition, resulted in that accelerating graph success which produced his final 54 winners in two months and two days. The governor's patience has been extraordinary." Starkey said yesterday, "The horses are so well that it's a pity the season can't go on a bit longer."

Harwood is an astute operator in the game of stallion promotion as well as being an outstanding trainer. This is one particular aspect of the racing scene which has captured the public imagination this year. Stories of men and their money are always interesting. For that reason 1983 will always be remembered for the spectacular between Shaikh Mohammed and Vincent O'Brien for the \$10.2m yearling colt by Northern Dancer at Reencland.

All records were broken on this side of the Atlantic as well at Tattersalls on October 12 when the 1.5m guineas given for the Hello Gorgeous clot by Robert Sangster was but one of three lots submitted that broke through the million guinea barrier for the first time. Earlier in the season the Maktoum family of Dubai had landed their biggest strike to date with the victory of Shareef Dancer in the Irish Sweeps Derby. The subsequent \$40m syndication of their \$3.3m yearling purchase



Champions again: Willie Carson and Dick Hern

certainly justifies their policy of try which in 1982 provided spending so lavishly and fear- £272m in revenue for the

Of necessity the high rollers continually hit the headlines, The increasing aggregate and average totals at the main yearling sales seem to reflect the healthy state of the industry, but nothing could be further from the truth. For it is also a matter of record that the 184 rearlings sold for an average of 63,500 guineas at the Highflyer Sale represented only four per cent of the 4,738 foals born in 1982. And of the 635 yearlings sold at the Newmarket October and Doncaster sales, a remarkably small proportion could have recouped their cost of production, which is estimated at £7,000, plus the price of an average stallion nomination of

These sobering statistics should certainly add weight and urgency to the pleas of the Thoroughbred Breeders Asociation as they argue with the taxation authorities about their proposed restrictive action against the producers of the basic ammunition for an indus-



exchequer - of which only £19m was returned to racing.

A total of 233 days' suspension handed-out to 32 different jockeys during the season was another cause for public concern. Perhaps the total ban of 26 days awarded to Willie Carson will become the catalyst that will force the Jockey Club to rethink the problem. As far as the "totting-up" system is concerned, the present policy of treating a jockey like a persistently offending motorist is manifestly unfair. A motor car has all the aids, including a steering wheel, a clutch and hrakes. Horses on the other hand are far more unpredictable vehicles with their tendency to swerve instanly and violently.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club are thoughtful and caring men. They may now be considering whether each individual case should be treated on its own merits. They may well also be thinking that the sentences have become out of all proportion to the offence.
That Carson, for example

Statistics for 1983 Flat season

cight days for his inability to prevent Air Distingue from veering to the right at Good. wood was little short of about After all it was Shall Mohammed's filly that was the initial cause of the trouble, not the jockey. Cases of deliberately dangerous riding are quite another matter and should continue to be severely pun-

Of far more importance are the alleged cases of jockeys who have been suspected of doing their best not to win. The security services of the Jockey Club face a difficult task as they consider possible action over eveidence which the Director of Public Prosecutions has rejected as being inconclusive. For the sake and the integrity of the sport, the sooner this matter is dealt with one way or another

Now for the accolades. Dick Hern is champion trainer for the fifth time. Universally acknowledged as one of the great professionals in the world today, Hern's patient handling of Sun Princess to win three races including the Oaks and the St Leger, and to run such a superb race in defeat against All Along in the Prix de l'Arc de Triompho was a typical example of his artistry.

Like Hern and Harwood John Dunlop also continues to grow in stature. Dunlop's total of prize money won at home and overseas of £870,392 is superior to Hern's similar earnings of £691,677. Our present race system is now producing some of the best horses in the world. The victory Tolomeo in the Budweiser Million and that of Old County in the French St Leger, puts Luca Cumani, with £403,059, at the head of the overseas table at present followed by Ian Bal-dwin, Dunlop and Hern. Of the other top men Henry Cecil, Michael Stoute and Barry Hills all finished in the first half dozen in the list. Geoffrey Wragg also deserves special mention for saddling Teenoso to win the Derby in his first year after taking over the licence from his father, Harry.

Willie Carson was champion jockey for the fifth time. His timing tactical sense and strength have never been seen to better advantage as he rode winners. The imcompamble Lester Piggott finished second with 150 successes to his credit, followed by Pat Eddery with 122. Then came Starkey and Steve Cauthen.

Michael Seely

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3.45 BANTEL TRICYCLES HURDLE (novices: £618:

#### High Hawk in Rome swoop

High Hawk, Bob Back and Mailman brought off a valuable treble for English trainers in Italy yesterday. High Hawk, ridden by Willie Carson and trained at Arandel by John Dunion, won the £26.834 Premio Roma in a four-way photo finish at the Capannelle Rome. Shaikh Mohammed's filly took the group one prize by a short head and two necks from Balitou, Looking For and Esprit du Nord, the St leger runner-up.

Bob Back, ridden by Brace

Raymond, was an impressive winner of the £15,653 Premio Tevere and is likely to return to this course for the Derby Italiano next May. Mailman (John Matthias) won the 27,326 Trofeo Cino Del Duca at San Sire, Milan.

Sandown casualties Greasy conditions prevailed again at Sandown Park on Saturday and, despite the bends and take-off and, despite the bends and take-offs being gritted, there was a 50 per cent casualty rate in the Holsten Export Lager Handicap Chase won by the 11-10 favourite, Kilbrittain Castle. There were only four runners, but News King slipped and fell on the bend before the far straight and Artifice, jumping magnificently and in a clear lead went over on the the final bend and injured his back. Kilbrittain Castle, who had lost the lead to Artifice six fences from home, was left to cruise in 10 lengths clear of Western Rose.

#### Today's selections By our racing staff

Nottingham: 1.0 Lewis Estates, 1.30 Marnie's Girl, 2.0 Gin a Lime, 2.30 Santella King, 3.0 Comedian, 3.30 Red Mills. Plumpton: 1.15 Petworth Park, 1.45 River Rambler, 2.15 Flash Fred, 2.45 Pride of Barnes, 3.15 Prosper You Can, 3.45 Tapiz. Hexham: Worthy Heiress, 1.45 Headmere, 2.15 Holborn Head, 2.45 Grangetown, 3.15 Camborne Hill, 3.45 Jondale.

STATE OF COMICE Nottingham chase countly firm, hurdes, good to tirm. Plumpton: Sta-Heatham, good to tirm, Topromove. Heathard good to firm, Bangor, good.

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World's Most Honoured Watch .

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# Liverpool crush life out of Everton

Football Correspondent

Over the weekend Liverpool and Manchester United passed their third signpost along the road to this season's title. They first stood together at Wembley

in August, then at Old Trafford in September. On both occasions United took the initiative and led the way ahead, but, as last year, they have takent a wrong turn in November, and fallen behind. Both clubs returned from

their European byways of Wednesday night to more familiar and, apparently, more straightforward routes at home. Aston Villa, United's guests on Saturday, had not won away anywhere since April, and not at Old Trafford since 1954. Everton, Liverpool's visitors yesterday, last succeeded at Anfield 13 years ago. Since defeat for either of the

championship favourites was scarcely a consideration, here within successive cold, but clear afternoons, was supposedly an opportunity to compare their respective merits. There may be little to choose between them overall (their formations and individuals are notably similar), but there was a yawning gap between the two approaches.

United, confident to the point of arrogance after seven consecutive victories, seemed content to wait for something to happen. So complete was their domination that for half an hour Villa needed binoculars to see the Stretford end they were attacking. So incomplete was their penetration that Spink was almost redundant

United needed a chain saw to open Villa's reshaped defence. Instad, they were fitted wih Whiteside, an instrument as sharp as a rusted parmmer. After a remarkably unproductive hour, he was replaced by Macari, and only then did they and their supporters show some urgency. The position demanded a change of outlook

By Paul Harrison

Arsenal huff and

puff to no avail

As digs go, it was a gentile enough one. "Ordinary players have to work much harder than star players".

Alan Durban, the Sunderland manager, said when the action had finished on the pitch and the words began to flow. It was oblique enough to require no immediate refutation from the man standing to his right;

Terry Neill, the Arsenal manager.

The statement had the sort of ring that goes down well, but Sunderland, mostly home-produced through an obviously efficient youth

land, mostly home-produced perished in the throats of thousands.

through an obviously efficient youth Arsenal never recovered that

training scheme the government rhythm after half-time. Atkins might care to have a look at, were scrambling a second for Sunderland far from being mere journeymen.

And Arsenal looked far from being a shot after 60 minutes turned out to

cam of big-time London all-stars. be mere consolation for the striker Charlie Nicholas, the star striker (if who has now scored 11 goals in 11

Mabbutt to miss England match

you will pardon the expression) games, brought down south at vast expense, perh

threequarters of the

alone showed the priceless ability to

slide past defenders as if they were

wraiths of the crowd's imagination.
Yet he finished goalless again.
Arsenal huffed and puffed (as
exemplified by the robotic Taibot)
as mightily as Sunderland and

match. Nicholas won them a string

of free kicks around the edge of the pensity area, not one of which was made to count. Sunderland had no

free kicks in that area, which was a

European championship tie with Luxembourg. The Tottenham Hotspur midfield player who returned to the international side with a busy

and authoritative display against Hungary last month, could be out of

action for two to three weeks because of the pelvic injury he

recrived at Stoke on Saturday.
The Spurs manager, Keith
Burkinshaw, said: "The doctor has

said he is definitely out of bur Milk

Cup game with Arsenal on

Withe, playing with a broken thumb. If United consider themselves unfortunate to concede one through a wicked deflection, and the other, through a suicidal back-pass the other, from Moran, then they were as fortunate that Evans and Rideout each declined to take the most open of several close

range opportunities.
Although Robson squeezed in McQueen's headed flick with 20 minutes left. United, unexpectedly, had long lost their composure and their hopes of remaining on top. They have shown unpredictability before, by throwing away a three-goal lead inside the final half-hour at Norwich a month ago, for example, and as long as they do so, their challenge will be flawed.

The consistency of Liverpool, eight of whose representatives have yet to miss a game this season, is not restricted only to their team sheet. Their performance yesterday, as awesome as it was in midweek in Bilbao, was built around accurate passes and intelligent runs. The game suddenly seems as absurdly simple as it should always be.

Apart from an opening flourish that was to be expected in a local derby aflame wih passion. Everion never looked like containing them. By offer-ing Dalglish a spacious play-room in midfield, and by leaving Lee and Nicol free to roam either flank, they contrib-uted to their inevitable defeat which might have been even heavier.

Dalglish, a master at work, created all three goals. In the seventeenth minute he released Nicol, whose cross confused both Southall and Ratcliffe. Rush, and antishesis of Whiteside, steered in the loose ball for his thirteenth goal of the relatively young season before Everton's defence could think about recovery,

On the hour, Dalglish accepted Souness's invitation to cut in

new ploy all worked out.

Sunderland, winners at Anticld,

losers of one game only in the last eight, had the advantage on Saturday of making the best possible

Perhaps it was, after all, the jinx

Sunderland hold over Arsenal; the London side have not beaten them

James. Referenc D Hedges (Gedent).



Dalglish: The Master shoots wide for once

Anfield afterRush's aftempt had bounce back off a post. By now, Everton, seeing little more than red blus, were so comprehensively outpayed that to touch the ball was for a welcome surprise.

They offered their lone senuine threat an enterprising chip from the lonely Sharp that was tipped over by Grobbelaar, before Daiglish crowned his glorious display five minutes from time with a customary astute pass. Rush made the run, Lawrenson supplied the cross, and Nicol scored with a firm downward beader.

A collective total of over 90,000 spectators saw the two clubs put forward three hours of evidence and few can doubt the anyway. from the right and Kooinson evidence in the right and the

By Clive White

Sheffield United.....

equalizer in the last seconds of injury time and their manager admits to being bappy with the draw, then you will understant how tough it was at times for Sheffield United at Manor Ground on Saturday

But the old giant is nothing if not

resitiont and, after a furious buffeting in the first half from these Oxford lightweights, regained his composure sufficiently to take the

lead and, checkily, almost all the points.
Sheffield United survived that

opening onslaught mostly through good luck, and partly through

team concede an

Oxford United ..

Saturday.

United are back in the position they filled a year ago, treading tinue, but think for a moment in their footsteps and looking about a team that could be for mistakes. Remembering

November United began to lose their touch last season, Ron Atkinson, their manager, admits that "I don't want to see that kind of gap opened up, because, even if you finish strongly, it can be very difficult to catch a team like Liverpool." The championship leaders

will now so their own separate ways, although both travel south tomorrow for Milk Cup ties at Fulham and Colchester, until they reach the fourth signpost, their return fixture at Antield on January 2. By then, the destiny of the title may be

with Hebberd moved into the back

four to replace Briggs, there was no-

Oxford were also without Law-rence, their leading scorer, and while Whatmore and Vinter have

caused a few fireworks in their time.

they have had few opportunities this

They gave their guests a dozon awkward moments in the first 20 minutes but all they had to show was a shot against the bar by Thomas, a rampant midfield player of nimble skill. Then finally Barnett, another player of sharp skills, scored when Weight and a meast of cross

when Waugh made a mess of cross.

But what Sheffield United had

spert from seasoned men like Stancilific and McHale, was Edwards,

one to give the display order.

season to sparkle.

Speculation is sure to conabout a team that could be selected from the two leading English representatives. Bailey, Duxbury, Albiston, Hansen, Lawrenson, Wilkins, Souness, Robson, Dalglish, Stapleton and Rush. There surely can be little doubt that that hypothetical side would win any championship of any nation in the world.

 Everton's search for a striker to improve on their poor scoring rate of just seven goals in league games this season could stretch to Brazil. Manager Howard Kendall may try to tempt 29-year-old Joao Batista Nunez to become the first Brzilian to play in the English

## Box of fireworks but no sparklers

crossed, Edwards drove in his 144th league goal.

They continued to counter from a position of greater security in the second half, while their forwards found ample space. When Morris was put through Hardwick, the goalkeeper, made a poor attempt at a legitimate tackle and Morris converted the continue results.

Shoffield United were dreaming, perhaps of that unique quadruple— to become the first club to win all four divisions— when Oxford, running out of dreams as well as puff, stumbled across their equalizer, from a deflected shot by Biggins, the

CICHOND UNITED: 6 Hardwick; P Hinshelwood, R McDonald, A Thomas, M Jones, M Shotion, & Barnet, M Vinter, N Whatmore, T Hebbard, K

## one of the most prolific scorers around. Though playing deep, he Brock (N/o 5 Higgs a) he was on hand five minutes before half-time when Arnott picked out Morrie with a scrumptions pass from the back. When Morris SHEFFIELD UNITED: K Waugh; T Helferman, J Botton, K Arnott, P Standiffe, A Kenworthy, C Morrie, A Philliphia, K Edwards, R Mortais, G Brazi. Referee: J Martin (Alton, Hampshire).

## good luck, and partly through Oxford's impotent finishing. Oxford were like a box of fireworks all set off at the same time, players zooming here, zooming there. But Feather for the new Greenwood hat

By David Powell

Brighton ..... Huddersfield Town.....1

since the 1969-70 season. Last season, at Highbury, Sunderland won through a West long shot. Ron Greenwood, the former England manager, may feel a twinge of discomfort tomorrow night when AUSSTALL O Jerrange S Fiberon, A Service C Whyte, A Adems, C Hill, A Sunderland (sub 6 Mobermot), B 'Taibot, A Woodook, C Nicholes, G Rist.

SUNDIERLAND: C Turner, B Venten, L

BINDIERLAND: C Turner, B Venten, P

Bracowell, G Rowell, G Weet, M Procen, L he takes his sent at West Ham United for a Milk Cup third-round tie. He will be wishing defeat upon the club he inspired to domestic and European success, hoping that Brighton still have their taste for Gary Mabbutt is out of England's European championship tie with auxembourg. The Tottenham Hotpur midfield player who returned to the international side with a busy and authoritative display against to the England party, include fungary last month, could be out of the Hongary Same by injury and likely to return to the England party, include Francis, Woodcock and Neal.

organism saw their tasts for cup competition.

Mr Greenwood joined the Brighton board last Thursday and will be in the unfamiliar surround-ings of the visiting directors' box at Upton Park. "My allegiance is with this club now", he said after Brighton had given him a winning welcome with three goals in six minutes midway through the second half

expect to figure in the list after being forced to withdraw last time.

Aston Villa have ruled their forward, Mark Walters, out of their forward, Mark Walters, out of their was Chris Catlin's job. Unlike his opposite number, Mick Buxton,

who rushed from the ground with a Brighton team missing Case, his lips scaled, the Brighton Foster and Smillie. Once Gatting manager spoke with all the had scored from a penalty, after enthusiasm one would expect of a Laws had handled. Huddersfield's man promoted from selling rock on the sea-front to recharging last and O'Regan, who between them season's beaten FA Cup finalists.

His team had been wonderful, he from close range.

His team had been wonderful, he said, full of character and spirit and Then Ramsay, in his first full no one could argue with that. But perhaps over-zealous in wishing to match since he was injured in the Cup Final, crossed for Alan Young to head past the unprotected Cox. assert himself as the voice of authority now that Mr Greenwood in head past the unprotected Coa-Huddersfield need a more productive partner for Lillis in attack if they are to reach the first division within four seasons of being in the fourth. Only Laws (from Burnley) and Jones (from Bolton) have been added to the sound promoted last season and had arrived, he spoilt his performance with a selection of baffling statements about Huddersfield Town.
Huddersfield had showed an alarming loss of discipline in exchanging a one-goal lead for their-first League away defeat of the season but Carthin saw them as a team to challenge Sheffield Wedness-

squad promoted last season and Buxton needs to busy himself in the transfer market as Cattlin is doing. day, Newcastle United, Manchester City and Chelsea for promotion.

Huddersfield, who scored in the first half through Sutton, are seven points behind third place and cannot expect to close the gap if they

BRIGHTOR: J Corriger; C Rameey, G Pearce A Greekst, E Young, S Gatting, K O'Regan, J Young, G Ryan, T Connor, G Howlett. HUDDERSTRELD TOWN: B Cox: B Linva, D Burlie, B Stanton, D Button, P Jonas, M Liffs, K Stonshouse, C Russel, P Wilson, D Cowling (Sub D Pugh), Referee: K Cooper (Pontypridd), persist with such untidy play against

#### Weekend football McLean spells results and tables out the

First division

Second division

Third division

blunders again cost Rangers dear, Disgruntled supporters are praying that Jim McLean, the highly successful manager of Dundee United, who was interviewed by the Ibrox directors yesterday, would agree to become the new manager. Not so some of the players who trudged disconsolately out of the stadium after the match. They must be despereately worried about their future if McLean makes up his mind to accept the job; for McLean's younger brother. Tommy, who is caretaker-manager at Ibrox and likely to stay on as assistant, launched a fierce attack on players,

score

By Hugh Taylor

rivals, Celtic, was the latest in a long

ine of disasters this season. It meant that the club, beset by worries, plummeted to the embar-rassing position of joint second

bottom of the premier division, 10 points behind the leaders, Aber-

one of the most disappointing of recent "old firm" derbies, defensive

2-1 defeat suffered by

whom he said had let the side down,
"I'm fed up defending four or five
players at this club," he said, "I've
told them all the score, Individual mistakes are killing this club and it's high time these players stood up to be counted. I'm ured of feeling sorry for them."

for them."

A second half improvement enabled Celtic, who were shadows of the scintillating side which had humiliated Sporting Lisbon on Wednesday, to take both points and leapfrog over Dundee United to put themselves into second position.

They took advantage of the slower They took advantage of the sloppy Rangers defence to score through McGarvey and Burns. Near the end, Clark carned a consolation goal for

It was, however, too fast and fierce a match for skilled football to emerge and, with a referee failing to stamp his authority at the start, it degenerated into a head-on collision between these deadly rivals. In the end Celtic may have been fortunate to win but they finished the more composed, adroit team.

Play was also fiercely competitive in the local derbies in Dundee and Edinburgh, At Dens Park, it was the

manager of the home club, Donald Mackay, who wore the winner's smile. After 11 attempts to defeat his former club, Mackay at last succeeded in leading Dundee to his first victory by a soel scored by succeeded in leading Dundee to his first victory, by a goal scored by Mackie, at the twelth time of asking. Dundee may have been upset by worry that they were about to lose their manager and they were never at their best.

Hibernian drew 1-1 with Hearts

Hibernian drew 1-1 with Hearts at Easter Road, with Thomson opening the scoring for the home side and Rovertson equalising for Hearts near the end.

The best football of the afternoon was provided by Aberdeen, who trounced St Johston 5-0 at Perth, and make their manager, Alex Ferguson, ecstatic. Ferguson, who turned his back on Rangers during the week enthused: "We just seem" to get better and better." And certainly those in the stand seats were mesmerised by the fine flowing

# Uruguay lift the Cup

Salvador, Brazil, (Reuter) -Urugusy won the America Cup 3-1 on aggregate after holding Brazil to a 1-1 draw in the second log here. I-I draw in the second lag here.
Uruguay trailed for most of the
game. Jorghinho put Brazil ahead in
the 23rd minute after a goalmouth
acramble when Rodriguez, the
Uruguayan goalkeeper, fimbled a
powerful free kick from Eder.
Socrates, showing little sign of the
injury which had plagued him, took injury which had plagued him, took control of the attack and created a series of dengerous moves which threatened the Uruguayan area. In the 73rd minute, after some desperate defending, Uruguay launched an attack down the right and Ramos sent in a high cross. Aguilera headed into the left hand corner with Leao getting a finger to the shot in a desperate dive but failing to force it round the corner. Renator replaced Tita in 76th minute and

replaced Tita in 76th minute and put fresh fire into the Brazilian attack but the Uruguayan defence held. The man of the match was the

Uruguayan goalkeeper, Rodriguez.

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NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE;
Accrington Stanley 1, Caemarion Tn 0; Ashton
Und 2, Burscough 2, Congleton Tn 1,
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Lancaster City 6, Derwan 0; Leet Town 0,
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NORTHERN LEAGUE: First divisions:
Eventwood 1, South Bank 3; Shidron 2,
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ARTHURIAN LEAGUE: Premier Division: Braddeblens Q, Curitusiens 5; Cholmeleiens 4, Harrovians 3, First division: Citizens 2, Reptonians 4; Wykehernists Q, Etoniens 1.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated
FOOTBALL
ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Bols
Lord Trophy: second round, first legs
locd-invited waymouth,
ISTHIBLAN LEAGUE: Premier division Bognor SOUTHERN. LEAGUE CUP: Third round: Lucumer United v Willerhalf, Pools v Goscovi. BASKETBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE: First divisity Leicester (7.15).

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HONOXONO: Grand Priz, Man's singles senti-ficate; 5 Chermonive (US) bt 5 Calburi (UE) 6-4, 7-5; W Masser (Aust) bt M Edmondson (Aust) 6-1, 6-3; Flast W Manny in 5 Generalitys 5-1, 6-1. Blens Doubles, event-finative D Catche (US) C Miller (Aust) bt M Edmondson, K Vierwich (US) 6-7, 7-6, 6-5; S Glammarka, S Melatur (US) bt Tom, Tim Guilleon (US) 7-6, 7-6; Flast Shiftin, Miller ht Glammarka, Melater 6-2, 6-2. DUN CULERCLIFE: Heart's fournessent: D Paraz (Uraguay) bt T Tutsaus (F) 4-6, 8-4, 6-2; P Armys (Peru) bt B Dadison (F) 7-8, 6-3.

Luriberger (Austria), 5-2, 5-2; A Meurer (WG) (ct.) Flavver (Dorset), 5-2, 3-5, 8-3; P Stozil (Cd) ot D Sammer (SA), 5-4, 6-2; P Floriter (Pri All Pariser), 19-18, 3-3, 6-4, 6-3; J Clumbe (Demont) is R Windowski (Fand, 6-4, 5-2, 44) Doyler (US) to B Mission (SA), 8-4, 2-4, 6-0; Second qualifying round: Dowdesmed bt Arnot 6-1, 6-2; Motta bt Shaw, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3; Doyle bt Curie, 6-2, 6-3; Stozi bt Portes, 6-4, 6-6; Croget bt Farmandez, 6-7, 7-5, 6-3; Witkinson bt Dier, 6-2, 6-2; Schapers bt Bath, 7-5, 6-2; Third qualifying round (winners late main draw): Dowdeswell bt Forget, 6-3, 1-0, 6-1; Schapers bt Wildinson, 7-6, 5-7, 11-8; Maurer bt Motta, 6-4, 6-2; Stozi bt Doyle 7-5, 6-2.

ROLLER HOCKEY Super League: Maidstone B, Wolverhempton 4; Harna Bay 11, Bella Vue Manchester 7.

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PERTH: Women's World Teams Champion-ship: Fine: Australia bt England 2-1.

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CTTAWA: Canaciam open backsinten champlombles: men's singles, same-finete; J Melitroff (Den) bt N Yatas (BB) 5-15, 15-6, 15-11; Mistura Sidek (Mai) w/o 8 Backieley (GB). Finat Sidek bt Marhold 15-6, 11-15, 15-12. Wiomen's singles, same-finete: J Justin (Carl) bt 8 Podger (GB) 11-7, witnetew K Larsen (Den) bt R Backieley (SB) 11-17, 11-1. Man's doubles, semi-finete: J Justin 13-17, 11-17. Mistur and 15 MacDougal (Carl) bt 7 Peterson and L Wengberg (Swe) 15-2, 15-11. Prest: Sidek and Sidek bt Freiting and MacDougal (Carl) bt 7 Peterson and L Wengberg (Swe) 15-2, 15-11. Prest: Sidek and Sidek bt Freiting and MacDougal 15-3, 15-4.

Women's deables, semi-finete: Carl bt 7 Sidek (GB) 15-10, 15-10, 15-6; S Podger and K Beckman (GB) bt D Justen and L Clouder (Carl) 15-1, 15-6, 15-18, 15-6, 15-18, 15-6; C Backinouse and Februsian (Carl) bt N Neuropary (Inve) and J Putarismu (Carl) bt N Neuropary and L Clouder (Carl) 15-10, 15-6; Finete Sackhouse and Butter (Larl) bt M Freiting and L Clouder (Carl) 15-11, 15-6. Finete Sackhouse and Butter (Larl) bt M Freiting and L Clouder (Carl) 15-11, 15-6. Finete Sackhouse and Butter (Larl) bt M Freiting and Falardess 14-18, 15-10, 17-15.

BRUAY-SUR-ESCAUT: French Sight Welter-weight Championship: Tex N Kalankeis (nation) bt Didor Kowalaki, sevenih. SEOUL: Light heavyweight: Park Chong-Pal (South Kona) bt Gary Hubbie (Aus), ninths.

PRESTOR: CIS Linited Kingdom Indoor Champlonable: Bent-Inste: B Sutherhard (Livingston) bt J Baker (Belfast 7-1, 7-8; b Bryath (Bawdon) bt M Dunlop (Belfast) 7-1, 7-4. Pints: Bryant bt Sutherland 7-4, 7-3, 7-1,

## Middlesex reach county semi-finals COUNTY CHARPIONSHIP: North: Lancashire 1, Yorkshire 2, Cheshire 2, Northumberlend 0; Combris 0, Durbam 0, West Vighthra 2, Comwall 1; Somerset 1, Davest 1; Davon 3 Hareford 3; Hereford 2, Comwall 0 Gioucastershire 2, Dorset 1; Davon 1 Somerset 1; Conwall 1, Gloucastershire 5 Hereford 1, Dorset 2; Somerset 3, Witthine 1

Hampshire .....

Middlesex, after beating Hampshire at Hounslow yesterday, finished top of their group, and qualified for the South semi-final of e county championshop. All the goals were scored in the second half of a somewhat patchy game and the line-up for next week's semi-finals is: Middlesex v Kent, Sussex v

Hampshire, who like Middlesex were short of talent because of international commitments, took control in the first 20 minutes, but could not capitalise on their ascendancy. Hacker was impressive in Hampshire's middle line and Baker on the right was the best of the forwards. Except for a sudden thrust by Imtiaz, Middlesex hardly taxed the Hampshire defence in the first half, although the Hampshire gave Worcestershire a surprise 1-0 goalkeeper was once called upon to save off Gordon from a short

corner. After the interval. Middlesex draw 2-2 with Sussex on Saturday, raised their game and Hampshire began to fade out. Manning eventually gave Middlesex the lead in the 10th minute. Charanjii the fourth in the second half with Bhaura put centred from the right Leatch pulling one back. and Manning, thrusting his stick at the ball, nudged it into the goal. Manning had earlier believed that he had scored, but the umpires, after conferring, decided that the shot off the line by Gordon.

short corners to Middlesex's four, eventually reduced the lead from a penalty stroke converted by Szwin-to, after Middlesex had been penalised for obsturction in front of goal during a scramble.

goal (IIII) 2-8 Scramble.

MIDDLESEN: S Rese (Hounslow); D Doon
(Hounslow), C Rielly (Southgete), J Gordon
(Hounslow), B Green (Beckenham, capt), T
Walter (Teddington), M Eaton (Teddington), C Oraborn (Hounslow), Churanit Bhaura
(Hounslow), Imdez (Hounslow), D Manning

Suffolk, who were a little lucky to

Hampshire had their chance to consult 2-0 in St Austell. Catherine Thompson scored at the off the line by Gordon Ramsey just before the end. Middlesex then consolidated Natalie Lewis and Jill Harding

Hampshire won the Southern Counties junior tournament with Berkshire coming second and Middlesex third. Twentyfive players

irrais, the following were named to represent the West:
C Brown (Tavistock Comp School), E Bylord (Lasies Col., Cheltenham), S Dominay (Kamp-Welch School), C Evers (Trum LHC, D Felthum (Blackwell School), C Fisicher (Dean Close School, Cheltenham), S Frowen (Cast Devon College, Twenton), I Miller (Fiedmaids School), M Prendergast (Weston-super-Mare Tech Col), D Shorley (Chilon LHC), F Stevenson (Waddyldge School), M Tisley (Truro LHC), A Whittail (Taunton School).

## qualifies Colin Dowdeswell, a former

day. Dowdeswell came through the tough qualifying competition at the David Lloyd centre at Hounslow with a final third round win against Gry Forget, of France.

Dowdeswell beat Forget 6-3, 1-6, 1-10 cert his place in the synth.

6-I, to earn his place in the event which starts at Wembley tomorrow. He joins John Lloyd as Britain's only representatives in a compe-tition which has the defending champion, John McEnroe, Jimmy Connors and and Mats Wilander, as chief challengers for the £32,400

final against Vitas Gerulaitis 6-3, 6 3 vesterday to move into his second consecutive Stockholm Grand Prix final. Wilander served four aces whereas Gerulaitis served frequent double faults and also had trouble with his service returns.

croft, the world 5,000 metres record holder, continued his comeback from illness and injury by winning the Birmingham League first division race at Perry Hall. The Coventry runner is 10 compete in

ATHLETICS

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SALISBURY: 15-miles MBk racec 1, I Ray (Salisbury) 77 min 56 sec (course record): 2, J Boyes (Bournemouth) 78:17; 3. P Russell (Bournemouth) 80:22. Team? 1, Sournemouth 15 pts; 2, Salisbury 19; 3, Bournemouth B 50.

BASKETTIALL

HASTONAL ASSOCIATION: Priladelphia 78 ers 119, New Jerray Nets 112; Desias Mayericks 107, Los Angelea Lakers 102; Boston Cettos 107, Los Angelea Lakers 102; Boston Cettos 102, Washington Bufets 117; Indiana Pacers 99, Cleveland Cavaliers 87; Kantes Cly Kings 123, Houston Rockets 106; Golden State Warmors 102, New York Knicks 100; Deriver Nuggets 127, San Diego Cappers 121; Utsh Jezz 124, San Antonio Spurs 118, Pristay's games Milwashee Bucks 104, Prisadelphia 76ers 94; Houston Pockets 113, Derrol Pistons 108; Boston Catics 121, Indiana Pacers 108; Elector 108; Boston Catics 121, Indiana Pacers 108; Elector 108; Derrol Pistons 108; Boston Catics 121, Indiana Pacers 108; Cettor 108; Boston Catics 113, Derrol Pistons 108; General Cavaliers 105, Chicago Bulls 90; Porthand Trad Bazers 108, New York Knicks 97; San Diego Cippers 121, Sastife Suparsonoles 97.

ASDA CUP: Second round: Solent 119 (Winkon 20, Griffithe 29, Recipred 19, Wattord Royals 22 (Picks 30, Gregg 22); Lefcester 91 (O'Shea 33, Payton 17, Legatte and Pemberton 18, Dencaster 77 (Monnos 31, Streeter and Branch 19; Generales 43 (Camp 25, Holcomb 22, Brown 20), Manchester Glants 81 (Robinson 29, Brookins 20, Gendiner 18; Hennel Hempetsaed 35, Brunel Unbridge 71.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Bolton 76 (McKeever 28, Lynch 24), Brackets Bolton 76 (McKeever 28, Lynch 24), Brackets Bolton 17), Brighton Bears 72 (Curningham 38).

ATHLETICS

GATERHEAD: Road race 85% miles!: 1, D
Lowis (Rossandale) 28 min 0 sec: 2, K Harrison
(Stretord) 28:28; 3, T Hutchings (Craviley)
28:19.

MACAO Pertuget: Marrathon: 1, A Erotavo (t),
2 hr 25 min 0 sec: 2, R Grace (Port) 2: 27.40.
Wemens: 1, Y Gordon (Jop), 258.25.
DURLIN: Straight etle: 1, S Narree, (US),
2 hr 25 min 0 sec: 2, R Grace (Port) 2: 27.40.
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2 hr 25 min 0 sec: 2, I Alasma (So), 3, R Pyrm.
CRYSTAL PALACE: Southern Coundes indoor
berdies neweting: Men's 60m hardes: 1, P
Brice (Shaftssbuty, 8.16 sec; 2, P Barthrop
(Ensom), 8.23; 3, D Wilson (Blackheath), 8.32
Womens: 7 70m hundles: 1, L Booth
(Flourstow), 8.37 sec; 2, P St. Abge (Hounstow),
8.76; 3, J Varnon (Michan), 8.86.
EASTCOTTE: Liddient Tropby (6 miss cross
country!: 1, S Love (Shaftssbury) 31 min 0 sec
2, P Barratt (Esland) 31:35; 3, R Samusi
(phattssbury) 31:36: Team: 1 Shaftssbury
122pts; 2 Vertee 125; 3, Hillingdon 271.
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78 min 50 sec; 2, Windson 79:28, 3, Brighton
30:11 Festiest lay: R Center (Brightons) 12-40.
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1, K Penny (Cambridge H) 48 min 35 sec
(course record); 2, K Steere (Brightons) 12-40.
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Alason (Bright) 15-50; 15-80;

KAPALUA, Hawei: International Chemplon-ship: Final scores: 268: G Norman 67,99,86,67; 274: Simpson, 70,55,89,70; Waddins, IIII B. E. Chempson, 73,97,80,52; 271: M Kuramoto, 72,66,67,70; 278: B Langer, 69,65,68,78; G Morgan, 71,71,65,69,277: A Bean, 74,67,65,70; J Cook, 68,71,89,65; A Stacker, 73,88,67,69. British score: 286: N Fallo (GB): 89,71,74,72. EDOSAKI, Japen, International Women's tournament. US best Japen 51-39. Individual: 1, H Higushi (Jap) 142 (71,71). 2, P Bradley (US) and S Heyrile (US) 143. ICE HOCKEY

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NATIONAL LEAGUE: Ch-New York Rangers 4,
Cuebec Nordiques 4; New York lalanders 4,
Buttalo Sabres 0; Hartford Whalers 2, Los
Angeles Rings 1; Vancouver Canados 3, Detroit
Red Wings 2; Boston Bruins 10, Montreel
Canadisms 4; Edmonton Otters 7, Pittsburgh
Penguins 3; Calgary Flames 5, Toronto Maple
Lasfs 2; Minnesota North Stans 10, Chicago
Bisck Hawter 5; St. Coule Blast 7, Pittsburgh
Pipers 8, Friday's games: New York Islanders
8, New Jersey Dovits 1; Washington Capitale 5,
Vancouver Canados 4 (greenthise); Winnipeg
Jets 8, Toronto Maple Leafs 2.
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S. Tillioru (US) 28:28.33.

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SAO PAULO: Brazilian Open Chemplonship:
Third round leaders: 20th M. Jernes (28) 95. 69.
C71. 207: V Fernendez (Arg) 70. 70. 67. 201: N
Cochrane (US) 70. 78. 87. 211: P Drizk (Br) 72.
72. 67: R de Vicerzo (Arg) 71. 72. 68. F
German (Br) 75, 68. 70; A Sanvedra (Arg) 89.
70, 72. NETBALL

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Thotan (Oxfordshire), 4-6, 6-3, 6-0; T
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NETBALL

COUNTY MATCHER: North Bucks 24, Debyshire 37: North Bucks 24, Corneal 22; Herts 48, Bedfordshire 28; Avon 38, West Dorset 35; Essex Met. 28, Esst Essex 37; Someraet 18, Esst Dorset 25; Someraet 26, Hampshire North 22; Esst Dorset 17, Hampshire North 22; Biddissex 33, Surrey 48; Notts 18, Tyne and Weir 14; Notts 28, North Durtam 14; Shropshire 36, Lancs 26; Shropshire 29, Staffs 30; Lancs 24, Staffs 26; South Yorkshire 29, North Yorkshire 20; South Yorkshire 27, North Yorkshire 15. VOLLEYBALL

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VOLLEYBALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: First division: Airdis 3, Dundee Kirkon 1, DV 81 3, Falkirk 2; West Coast 3, Bellahil Cardinels C; Paisley 3, Teem TAK 2; Marray International Metals 3 Whithum 0, Wonters First divisions Whitsum 1, Larbert HSEP 2; Invertigles 0, Kyle 2; West Coast Women 3, Sports Coracious DCPE 1; Auchentoshan 3, Tellord Tigers 0; Cartuke 0, Tellord 3.

EuroPELM CUP: First rooms C A Tyrola: (Austria) 2, Speakwell Recentor 2.

Women's Cup: First divisions Hamel Hempitand 0, Hillingdon 2; Birmingham A 1 3, Ashcombe 2; Spark 3, Nottingham 0, Trident 1, Braditor 3; Hemel Hempitand 1, Ashcombe 3; Birmingham A 1 0, Hillingdon 3; Spark 2, Braditord 0; Trident 3, Nottingham 0, Spark 2, Braditord 0; Trident 3, Nottingham 0. ROWING -

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their position with a well-taken goal scored as Middlesex II beat by Imtiaz and another by Green, Buckinghamshire II 2-1. Lynda who abandoned his post at the back. Carey was Buckinghamshire's waited for the return pass from

goal. Hampshire, who earned seven

Clemence and Duxbury can also

(Trojans), Addington, Addington, Addington, Capt, P. Goss (Trojans), A Mullar Tojans, capt, P. Hastings (Faraham), D. Brackury (Faraham), D. Brackury (Trojans), M. Watts (Trojans), P. Jones (Faraham), A. Addington, Captan, Captan, A. Addington, Captan, Captan, Captan, M. Baker (Trojans), M. Baker (Trojans Irojans). Impires: B Miller and L Allen (Southern

win on Saturday over a faster and more skilful Oxfordshire side which failed to play as a team.

Yesterday Jili Deverson scored two goals to give Berkshire a win over Kent. Sarah Lennon substi-luted well for the captain, Katie

LONDON LEAGUE: Premier Division:
Hounstow 0, Spencer 1: Tutse HR 0,
Tatifangion 2, Langue: Percent 4, Duesth
0; Cambridge University 0, Wimbiedon 2;
Creem 2, Surbiton 1: Hawles 0, Hampetteed 1:
London University 2, Old Kingstoners 9, NedSurray 9, Oxford University 7: Purisy 1,
Blackheath 5, Reacting 0, Guidefred 2:
Richmond 4, Maidenhead 0: Slough 3, St
Albans 1; Southgate 1, Brombey 1. Doolittle does enough Sue Williams scored twice and Ros Gollop once as Somerset beat Gwent at Cwmbran yesterday.

Bast Erass 2, Hartlordains 2, Liscobeths E. Bediordains 3; Norfolk D, Cambridgeshire 1 (sont-final draw: Suffolk V Hertlordshire, Cambridgeshipe V Badfordeinin). Midlands Nottinghamahire 0, Warwickshire 1. South Sussex 2, Buddinghamahire 0; Kent 2, Bertenire 1; Oxfordeinine 1, Surrey 3; Middiesax 3, Hamoshire 1.

were selected for trials at Crystal Palace between November 9-11. All four play-off matches in the Western Counties junior tournament in Newquay were drawn.
Avon and Cornwall tied for first place, Somerset and Dorset for third, Gloucestershire and Devon for fifth, and Wiltshire and Hertfordshire for seventh. After trials, the following were named to

# **Dowdeswell**

IN BRIEF

Rhodesian Davis Cup player, who hopes next year to be part of Britain's international plans, played himself into the Benson and Hedges £162,000 tennis tournament yester-

first prize.

• Mats Wilander won his semi-

• Yannick Noah, the French Open champion, has decided to take a two-month break from competition until the Masters tournament in New York in January because of an injured knee which has been bothering him for some weeks. CROSS COUNTRY: David Moor-

the International Athletics Club cross-country event in December before flying out to New Zealand on December 29 for his annual visit



## **British** girls are no match

Williamsburg, Virginia (Reuter) – Great Britain had no answer to the power of Martina Navratilova and Pam. Shriver as the United States completed their 6-1 victory in the Wightman Cup yesterday.

Miss Shriver won the first 10 games to crush an injured Sue Barker 6-0, 6-1 in 40 minutes to give the United States an unbeatable 4-1 lead in the first match of the day. Miss Navratilova, the world's No 1 player, followed up with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Jo Durie. It was Miss Navratilova's seventy-eighth vic-tory in 79 matches this year.

The two Americans then paired up to overwhelm the makeshift pair of Miss Durie and Annabel Croft 6-2, 6-1. Miss Croft was a late replacement for Anne Hobbs, who had been ill all week with stomach

The Amerians now lead 45-10 in the 60-year-old competition that was suspended in the war years 1940-45. The United States has now won the last five competitions.

The winning team of Mrs Navratilova, Miss Shriver, Kathy Navratilova, Miss Shriver, Kathy Rinaldi, Candy Reynolds and Paula Smith split \$67,000. The British team of Virginia Wade, Miss Durie, Miss Hobbs, Miss Barker and Miss Croft divided \$33,000. The final day's attendance of 5,172, including the Duchess of Gloucester, at the William and Mary Hall at the College of William and Mary, raised the total attendance for the three-day event to 11,843. day event to 11,843.

had beaten Miss Durie 6-3, 6-2 to avenge her defeats by Britain's top player, at the French Open in May and at Brighton, two weeks ago, The British team had been confident that their girl would win again, but it was not to be.

Britain's only victory in the first doubles in which Miss Wade and Miss Barker defeated Miss Smith and Miss Reynolds 7-5, 3-6, 6-1, merely delayed their ultimate

Jimmy Connors and Chris Lloyd, former fiances who were playing together as doubles partners for the first time in nine years, defeated Butch Walts and Betsy Nagelsen 7-6, 6-2 to reach the world mixed doubles championship. They

once all that started, our game seemd to pick up a bit."

#### MOTOR RACING



Reutemano: difficult decision

## Reutemann returning?

prix racing driver, Carlos Reste-mans, of Agentina, is in France for talks with Ligier and may resume his formula one career with the French team, according to the newspaperL'Equipe.

"I want to find out first hand how work on the new car in going," Reutemann said. "A good motor, a accuemant said. "A good motor, a good chassis, good tyres, a qualifield engineer and a team of competent mechanics - these are my criteria for deciding whether or not to get back into the formula one circuit," he said in the formula one circuit," he said

Reutmann retired from racing after pulling out of the Brazilain Grand Prix, following a collision in March last year. He began in formula one with Brabham in 1972 and later signed with Williams.

1. Fourier said labor 1985. Ritiain, who was dismisses by the McLaren team last month, would be the most likely candidate to lead the Ligier team if Rentemann declined

#### **WEEKEND RACING RESULTS**

Doncaster 12.45.Rasmi (11-8 tay): 2 Meadowbrock (16-1): 3. Jamesmean (16-1): 24 ran.
1.15. Barra Head (11-6): 2 Country Cherm (5-4 tay): 3. Cabalio (7-2): 6 ran. NRI: Sunoak, Maty Heio, Hazel Bush, Gan-Carriage.
1.45 1. Jahuraha (6-1): 2. Track Deal (12-1): 2. Shwar Token (12-1): 4. Paramaribo (12-1. 20 ran. Bold Patriach 15-8 tay.
2.15 1. Battle Hymn (6-4 fay): 2. Sadaum Brack (4-1): 3. Arricax Lad (14-1): 10. ran.
2.25 1. Asir (16-1): 2. Free Press (14-1): 3. Sadaum Brack (4-1): 4. Keetly Kanaliar (11-1). 25 ran.
2.20 1. Mendan (5-1): 4. Keetly Kanaliar (11-1). 25 ran.

Sandown
4.00: 1, Inflicitor (11-2): 2, HE-Street-Bluee
(20-1): 3 Set Well (7-2): 20 ran. Rivers Lad
(11-4 fav). 1.30 1. Paddy's Part (1-2 tav); a Previous (7-4); 3, 2.00 Lacky Call (13-6 fav); 2. Previous (7-4); 3, Williamson (4-1); 4 ran. Nr. Helio Dandy. 2.30 1. Ameriach (11-4); 2. Poblin Wonder (5-2 fav); 3. Golden Friend (6-1); 6 ray. Nr. Goozine. 3.00 1. Kilbritain Cautie (11-10 fav); 2. Western Rose (9-2); 4 ran (only 2 finished). 4.51 Resourch Son (6-1); 2. Julie Simone (25-1); 3. Ecole Leader (10-1); 14 ran. My Decrey Boy 11-4 fav.

3.30 1, Embyn Princeses (4-7 fav); 2, Floyd (8-1); 3, Star Charter (4-1); 7 ran, Nr. Astrullah, Miss Reppin, Tue Darces. 4,00 1, Kinsbary (3-2); 2, Knowing Card (13-2); 3, Road To Mandalay (3-2); 6 ran, Nr. Abrisho. Chepstow

1.40 1. Jacourabe (6-1); 2, Track Deal (12-1); 3, Sever Token (12-1); 4, Paramarico (12-1); 2, Sever Token (12-1); 3, Sever Token (12-1); 3, Sever Token (12-1); 3, Sever Token (12-1); 4, Sever Token (12-1); 5, S

2.15: 1, Dave the Rave (3-1); 2, Las American (6-4); 3, Hilly Way (5-4 fav), 6 ram, 2.45: 1. Gertankel (1-5 tav); 2. Skylistin Jetset (8-1); 3. Queensway Boy (8-1), 3 nan. 3.15: 1, heavy Greet (10-11 p-tay); 2, Polly's Owen (10-11 p-tay); 3, King Rose (63-1), 3 ran. NR: Oatley Prido.

# La crème de la crème



FALL, OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-19, 3-217, 4-229, 5-249, 6-263, 7-254, 8-279, 8-269, 10-290. SMR. ACCOUNTS
SUPERVISOR CA.000 Quesim Omer b Maclesy
Moshin Khan c Shipperi b Gruf

Total (Three wids.) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-56, 3-66.

SOWLING TO DATE: Alderman, 62:24-0 Lilee, 92-24-1; Maclesy, 9-2-19-1; Graf, 6-0 24-1.

WESTERN ALISTRALIA First lonin
B. M. Laird c Wasim Bar b Naqquash ...
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M. Velotia c Wasim Bar b Nazir ...
K. C. Maclesy c Naqqash b Nazir ...
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T. G. Hogen c Wasim Bar b Naqqash ...
D. K. Lilise c and B Resistet ...
T. M. Alderman not cut ...
T. M. Alderman not cut ... Total (349) \_

lose another wicket before the close of play, but with half-an-hour left Mohsin Khan fell to the fast-mem-FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-109, 3-141, 4-183, 5-243, 6-256, 7-276, 8-316, 9-321, 10-349. dium bowler Shaun Graf, being superbly caught at third slip by the diving Greg Shepperd. Mohsin scored 36 in 104 minutes and hit scored 36 in 104 minutes and hit four fours and a five.
Earlier Western Australia had made 349 in their first innings, adding 166 for the loss of the last six wickets. The most successful Pakistani bowler was Tahir Naqqash, who finished with a well-deserved 4 for 30 from 25.3 overs. An encouraging displays also come from encouraging displays also come from

SYDNEY: the Former Test batsman Peter Toohey scored 82 to help New South Wales to a comfortable 71-run victory over Tasmania in the Australian one-day (50 overs) cup at Launceston

WEST INDIESE First insings
D.L. Haymes c.G. Singh b.M. Singh.
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H.A. Somes e.G. Singh b. Sharmis.
P.J. Dujon c. Siddhu b. Yadaw.
C.H. Lloyd e. Kultarni b. M. Singh.
M.R. Pydanne c.Pandit b.M. Singh.
E.A. E. Baptiste c.Pandit b. Yadaw.
R.A. Hierper c. Malhotra b. Yadaw.
A.M.E. Roberts a.Pandit b.M. Singh.
W.W. Daniel not out.

BOWLING: Chetan Sharms, 13-2-41-2; Raju Kultumi, 8-2-42-0; Menindar Singh, 22-4-79-5; Shvial Yadev, 21-4-47-3; Shvaram Rivarnan, 11-6-29-0.

BOWLING TO DATE: Cholen Sharms, 5-0-32-1: Raju Kulkami, 7-0-27-0; Maninder Singh, 4-4-0-1.

PRESIDENT'S XI

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-43, 2-69.

## Baptiste on the boil

CRICKET

Zaheer and Javed

Perth (AFP)-The Pakistanis were

a precarious position against estern Australia at the end of the

western Asstrains at the end of the third day of their four-day match at the WA ground today. They were 92 for three in their second innings, leading by only 33 runs after trailing by 59 on the first innings.

When the match resumes today Pakistan will look to the fourth

wicket pair of Zaheer Abbai and Javed Miandad for some resolute

demoralising defeat just four days before the start of the first Test

against Australia on the same

Pakistan began their second innings poorly when their prolific opener Mudassar Nazar was dismissed by Lillee for two, his first failure of the tour. Mudassar shaped

Liller's opening over but glided the ball into the hands of the Test Wicketkeeper Marsh. In earlier first

class innings on the tour, Mudassarhas scored 104, 28 not out, 93, 71 and 113 (in the first innings of the current game) and still has an average of 82.20

The second wicket pair, Mohsin Khan and Qasim Omar promised to re-stablish the innings and has put on 54 in 73 minutes when Omar was

out. He played across for 23,
At 56 for two - still three runs in arears - Pakistan could not afford to

Nagpur (Reuter) - The medium pace bowler Eldine Baptiste took five for 55 to help West Indies to take a first innings lead of 43 against an Indian Cricket Board President's an Indian Cricket Board President's XI here yesterday. The President's team were all out for 214 in reply to 257 by West Indies, who extended their overall lead to 103 by making 60 for two in their second innings at the close of the second day of the hree-day match.

encouraging display also crane from the off spinner Mohammad Nazir, who took three wickets in the pre-lunch session to finish with 3 for 34 from 16 overs.

Baptiste, the Kent player making his first West Indies tour, took th first three wickets and returned to help polish off the tail with two more. Baptiste made the inroads Daniel struggled for rhythm on a pitch which embarrassed the tourning team on Saturday.

mixed doubles championship. They innings with a painstaking 58, will play Roscoe Tanner and Andrea Jeager for the \$100,000 first prize. Tanner and Miss Jaeger beat lie Rarper, who with Roberts and Daniel steadily worked through the Miss Jaeger Point and Daniel steadily worked through the middle order to reduce the middle order to reduce the representative side to 168 for eight. Sivaramakrishnan and Shivlal Yadav provided a useful late shorter smash in the next game. Tanner and Nastase exchanged effort and Baptiste dismissed Yadav. West Indies launched their second innings briskly by according

words.

"If Nastase had let us remain second innings briskly by scoring calm, they probably would have the first 50 in 42 minutes off nine overs, but lost Haynes and overs, but lost Haynes and Richardson (26) shortly before the

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## Imported duty impasse

The Cricketers' Association and the Test and County Cricket Board are in dispute over the restriction of are in dispute over the restriction of overseas players in the domestic game. Both bodies agree to a pruning of foreign imports to one per county. But they differ as to how it should happen.

The executive committee of the TCCB, in suswer to pleas from some counties, have set a deadline for the reduction — the end of the 1985 session.

The players' union want a more radual process of elimination. This issue is likely to provide the

balance exists between sides who can field two imported internationals to their one. The TCCB are proposing the 1985 reduction, but the Association are against "retrospective legislation" and still support their original idea of a gradual erosion of overseas numbers.

The board are making Somerset immune from their plan for one year, because the West Indian players, Viv Richards and Joel Garner are contracted until the end of the 1986 Glamorgan feel this is unfair.

This issue is likely to provide the major discussion point at Wednesday's special meeting of the TCCB at Lord's. Five years ago, the TCCB and the association set a cut-off point of November 28, 1978 when counties could field only two overseas players if they were both registered before the 1979 season.

The decline in their number, has not been rapide; enough for the counties, who believe that an unfair Warwickshire want a loyalty element brought into the issue. They claim an allegiance to both their long-serving Alvin Kallicharran, the West Indian batsman, and the South African all-rounder, Anton Ferreigh. They say that if an oversele-

#### ATHLETICS

## AAA in hesitant mood

There was a mood of hesitancy about the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association in London on Saturday, writes Pat government that has taken £75,000 in the last transcrapt.

Butcher. Athletics, like so many sports nowadays, is at a crossroads. It still pretends to be amateur, and, of course, 99 per cent of its practitioners are amateur. They buy their own kit, they share transport costs to races; in short they pay to emov their sport. in the last two years. Half of last year's £85,000 profit went in corporation tax, and John Martell, the AAA treasurer, said:
"Other sports are screaming out at the excessive tax burden. Next week enjoy their sport.

But athletics to the general public is stars like Steve Cram. Steve Ovett. Sebastian Coe and Dave Moorcroft, who attract hundreds of discuss the situation".

Saturday's meeting reminded the top table that the AAA is an organisation of men's athletic clubs in England. The general com-mittee's new registration scheme for individuals does not have the clubs' thousands of pounds to the sport in sponsorship and television fees. Accordingly some AAA officials approval even though it has alread attracted 26,000 members includin are hard at work selling athletics as entertainment while others are

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## Benefits of a sandwich course

It seems that the engineering departments of all the technological

universities are able to arrange

sponsorship for at least some of their students, but this is much less likely

in courses such as business studies or the pure sciences, where the student is much more likely both to be university-based and to be sent

for practical experience to a number

The recession has hit the polytechnics harder than it has the

universities, and most report that

the days of the sponsored student

are virtually over. Indeed, some

polytechnic departments say that the very existence of the sandwich course is threatened because of the

reluctance of firms to take students

on placement. However, the picture

seems to vary from polytechnic to polytechnic, and Pat Ellis, Trent's industrial liaison officer, takes a

more optimistic view, saying that placement was "very successful last

year" and that he sees no reason why

If an applicant is interested in a

particular institution because of the

availability of a sandwich course, it would be advisable to make careful

placement will be. It is not unknown

for students to be transferred to the

full-time course, and applicants should investigate what has

happened to students in the

There is no doubt that taking a

sandwich course is a substantial

advantage when it comes to looking

for appropriate graduate employ-ment. Many students are offered a

job by an organization that has

rovided professional training, for having had someone for an "inter-

view" lasting six months or a year

means that the employer is able to

form a really accurate picture of the

applicant. Even if a student is not

offered a job in this way, (or does

not want the job offered), having some work experience will be an

advantage when compared with a similarly qualified full-time student.

expressed concern because sandwich course students interview so much

some employers have

previous year or two.

this year should be any worse.

of different employers.

Less than 10 years ago university departments that ran sandwich Robert Wall describes sponsored degree courses in engineering had great difficulty in attracting students with even moderate qualifications. Becourses on which students are paid

cause of the dramatic increase in unemployment, together perhaps universities are in partnership with industry in the education and training of undergraduates. In with a new understanding of the role of the professional engineer, there are now very many able sixth-formers who are interested in the departments such as mechanical. production and electrical engineeridea of a degree course which includes employer-based pro-fessional training. The sandwich course is now perceived to be the ing we are able to obtain sponsorship for about 50 per cent of students. These men and women will have a good understanding of safest route to appropriate employindustry by the time they graduate."

good career, it is probably that which goes from A levels to a degree via sponsorship by large companies such as British Aerospace, Cadbury Schweppes, Ferranti, Ford, Hewlett Packard, ICI, Jaguar Cars, Lucas or Rolls Royce. Such organizations sponsor substantial, numbers of young people for degrees in subjects such as mechanical, electrical, production or aeronautical engineering, business studies and computer science. A sponsored student is treated as an employee and is sent to a university or polytechnic, returning to the company for periods of practical experience and job training, with a virtual guarantee of permanent employment at the end of the course. The sponsored student will receive a salary for at least part of each year and the employer may pay, in addition, up to £345 (£845) where science and technology are

If there is a guaranteed route to a

being studied) before the LEA grant is affected. It must be emphasized that many companies will sponsor students for normal, full-time degree courses, often with a year in the company first, with students returning during the vacations or perhaps only during the long vacations, but a much larger number of organizations are being prepared to sponsor students only to intergrate sandwich courses in the technological universities or the polytechnics.

The technological universities have links with thousands of companies, and even during the current recession are able virtually to guarantee sponsorship for suitable applicants to certain departments. "Suitable" in this case means having the personal qualities to impress at interview, as well as the academic qualifications that are usually the only real requirement for entry to a degree course. The Faculty of Technology entry in the Brunel prospectus includes the following phrase: "Brunel has close links with engineering industry, and if a firm assesses the engineering potential as good, the admissions tutor will take this into account when assessing the actual A level attainment prior to offering a firm place in the Faculty". Dr Ian Cole, industrial liaison tutor in Aston's Faculty of Engineer-

better than others, so that they sometimes give a false impression of their real ability.

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Sixth-formers who are interested in the idea of sponsorship should obtain a copy of Sponsorship, a booklet available free of charge from Careers and Occupational Infor-mation Centre, Manpower Services Commission, The Pennine Centre, Hawley Street, Sheffield S1 3GA. However, not only is obtaining sponsorship very competitive but it is likely to be somewhat easier to obtain through a department than by writing to the firms listed in the booklet. Sponsorship companies also advertise in the national press from time to time.
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over the terms used when referring to sandwich courses it will be useful to define the more important of

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6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott, News from Debbie Rix at 6.30, 7.90, 7,30, 8.00 and 8.30 with needlines on the quarter hours: regional news at 6.45, 7.16 and 8.15; tonight's television previewed between 8.45 and 7.00; review of the morning papers at 7.18 and 8.18; horoscopes and keep fit between 8.30 and 8.45; and Audrey Eyton's Silm and Shine between 8.30 and 9.00.

9.00 Wildlife on One: Gannets Galore. A film about the large gannet colonies of the Hebrides (r). 9.25 CBI Conference. Live coverage of the key debetes from Glasgow. With Vincent Hanna and Sir Monty Finniston, 10.30 Play School, presented by Stuart McGugan (r). 10.55 CBI

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Pigeon Street. 2.00 See Hearl Magazine programme for the hard of hearing (shows programme or own restarday).
2.25 International ProCelebrity Goff. Ben Crenshaw
and Dickde Henderson play Lee Trevino and Glyn Houston over nine holes of the Gieneagles course (r). 3,15 Songs of Praise from St Mary's Church, Easebourne, Midhurst, West Sussex

(shown yesterday), 3.53 Regional news (not London). 3.55 Play School presented by Elizabeth Watts. 4.20 Savo inaba reads a Japanese cayo mada reads a Japanese rolk tele, Princess Moonlight. 4.35 Cartoon: Wacky Races (r). 4.45 So You Want to be Top. A light hearted look at school its. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Blue Peter. Himalayan runners Richard and Adrian Crane are joined by

5.40 Sixty Minutes includes the national news from Motra Stuart at 5.40 and regional news magazines at 5.53. 6.40 Cartoon: Tom and Jerry. 6.50 Terry and June. Chaos reigns

engagement ring. 7.20 The Dukes of Hazzard, Boss Hogg and Roscoe set-up a dubious insurance company only to be taken to the cleaners by a couple of con-

as Terry goes in search of the

men: 8.10 Panorema. Tom Mengold investigates the handling by the United States Information agency of the Korean air line disaster and Fred Emery reports from France on the rise in support for antiimmigration candidates.

9.00 News with Sue Lawley. 9.25 Straight Time (1977) starring newly released from a California jali, is taken under the wing of parole officer Earl Frank. But Frank's good intentions come to nothing Los Angelea underworld. Directed by Ulu Grosbard (first showing on British television).

11.15 Film \$3 presented by Barry Norman. There are review Rudolph Nureyev's latest film, Exposed: the new Oliver Twist staming George C. Scott and Tim Curry; and Trading Places a comedy starring Jamie Lee Curtis. 11.43 News headlines.

I1.45 Visione of Change\*, Programme four of the series wareals of the mid-12.10 Weather-

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by John Stap A review of the morning papers at 6.25; news from Gavin Scott at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.60, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.35; exercises at 6.45 and 9.10; a guest in the cantoon at 7.20; the Monday Moan at 7.50; pop video at 7.55; star romance at 8.05; the day's television previewe 8.35; advice from the TV doctor at 9.02; and closing headlines at 9.23.

TV-am

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Themes news headlines, 9.30 For Schools: Adventure in Venice. 9.47 Learning to read with Basil Brush. 9.59 The disposal of refuse. 18.11 Basic maths: paths and mirrors. 10.31 The story behind the novel To Kill a Mockingbird. 11.00 Topical news reporting. 11.22 The first successful Hibernation.

12.00 Alphabet Zoo. Nerys Hughes and Ralph McTell with Harvey the Hippo. 12.10 Let's Pret to the story of the Camel Who Got the Hump, 12.30 I'm Young But Special. Derek Cooper with the second programme in the series about young people with apecial 1.00 News with Leonard Parkin.

1.20 Thames news from Robin Houston, 1.30 Farmhouse Kitchen, Grace Muligan with recipes from Sussex including one for becon roly poly. 2.00 Film: The New Daughters of Joshua Cabe (1976) starring daughters of Josh McCaba attempt to save the old man, wrongfully convicted of murder, from a hanging. Directed by Bruce Bilson, 3.30

4.00 Alphabet Zoo. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Dangermouse in episode one of The Odd Ball Run-a-Round (r). 4.20 Plastic Man fights a baseball bully, 4.45 Dramsrama: Sweet Revenge, by David Blake and Alan Banham. Children decide to wreak revenge on a hostile shopkseper, 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. Jackle Merrick takes his

driving test. 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news 6.25 Heipl VIv Taylor Gee with 6.35 Crossroads. The Chances

return from their honeymoon. 7.00 The Real World. Sue Jay and Michael Rodd explore the world of statistics and chance 7.30 Coronation Street. Emily decides to take in a lodger. 8.00 Never the Twain. Cornedy

series, starring Donald Sinden and Windsor Davies, about a couple of antique dealers. 8.30 World in Action: In No-Man's Land. An investigation into how tons of food from the United Nations is being legitimately sent to the Khmer Rouge while their innocent

victims are starving. 9.00 Quincy. The investigative pathologist finds traces of sulphur in the lungs of two His inculries lead him to a small oil referery with a secret.

10,00 News. 10.30 Heroin. Part one of a threepart series (on consecutive nights) tracing the growth of heroin addiction in the suburbs of Great Britain. (See Choice) 11.30 After Hours. A new series of music and conversation besed

Tonight features singer Tom Robinson, monologuist Arthur Smith and the Russian Revolution. 12.25 Night Thoughts from Susan

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10.20 Frank Delaney, Three

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tonight - Raymond Williams, Christopher Andrew and John Keegan. 11.00 Newsnight. The latest world and domestic news plus an extended look at one of the major stories of the day. Ends

the 'one family, two children' edict was announced. Horizon's CHINA'S CHILD (BBC2 9.25pm) is

Christopher Benjamin (left). O'Brien in Radio 4's A Midsummer Night's

BBC 2

9.10 Daytime on Two: Student life

9.38 To join a union or not?

10.00 You and Me 10.15 Music Time: The regular best 10.38 Rocsevelt and the New Deal 11.00 The detectives 11.23 Talkabout 11.42 Money supply

12.10 The Self-Employed

Women's Association of Ahmedabad, India 12.40 Geology 1.05 Multicultural

Politics: The fight to save irvine Royal Academy from closure 2.01 Words and

pictures 2.18 The

3.00

education (ends at 1.25) 1.38

consequences of the Civil War 2.40 Paul Galbraith on the

classical guitar. Closedown at

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

5.40 Refereeing. The last of four films designed to bring an

6.05 Cartoon Two. The Story of

5.10 Grange Hill. Part seven of the

series of narrative dramas

concerns little Benji and his

girl he sees on a swing. The narrator is Gary Watson (r).

programme of the series recalls highlights of the series including the first television

riormances by bands

Bauhaus and Killing Joke. In

the studio music is provided by Virginia Astley and The

Smiths; there is an interview with Trevor Horn; and fashion

news from Richard Ostell and

Sue Clowes, the latter being responsible for Boy George's

recipes for smoked mackerel

nåta, marinaded kipper fillets

show with guests, Van Johnson, Greer Garson, Sammy Davis Jr and Liberacs

His guests, this week include.

Cooper, singing impressi Karen Key and American

comedian Steven Wright.

examination of how the

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Shanchai, (see Choice).

Chinese Government's adjet of

one family one child on some of the families of Changzou,

and a smoked fish pie (r). 8.00 Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In

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8.30 The Bob Monkhouse Show.

7.35 The Best of Delia, Delia Smith

tackles smoked fish with

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6.35 A Bucket of Fish and a Whistle. The second of a

7.05 Riverside. The final

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increasing awareness of the rules of Football Association

The narrator is John Motson

Little Rabbit and Big Rabbit.

comprehensive school drama

 If all goes the way the Chinese government have planned it, in two generations time it China will be a country in which brother, sister and cousin will not exist. This state of affairs will be the logical conclusion to the 'one family, one child' policy instituted in 1980, nine years after

an absorbing examination of how the latest policy is working in the Chinese town of Changzhou, a place the size of Liverpool, near Shanghai, in charge of seeing that no family contravenes the rules is a formidable dragon, Madam Chen, a middle-aged virago who has sples in the factory and residential neighbourhoods who report back to her if they suspect any woman of being 'over-broody', suffering morning sickness or putting on too

CHANNEL 4

9.25 CBI '83. Live coverage of the

Closedown at 12.30.

2.30 CBI '83. Further live coverage

4.45 World of Animation. Richard Evans with another selection

of work from the world's leading animators.

5.00 Countdown. Another round of

Vintage American cornedy

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6.00 Here's Lucy. The kinatic Lucy and husband Harry try to capture an escaped wild

animal only for Lucy to be

7.00 Channel Four News.

7.50 Comment. On the scap box tonight is Peter Townsend,

8.00 Basketball - The Wimpey

Division game between

Concord Sports Centre.

9.00 The Arabs, A Living History:

are Miles Alkan and Simon

New Knowledge for Old. Part live of the ten-programme series examines Arab scholarship with Abdulhamid

Sabra, a scientific historian.

The programme focusses mainly on Kuwait, which only

four decades ago was a quiet backwater of the Gulf relying

on pearl-divers and fisher

major contribution to the

10.00 The Prisoner. Episode eight

for income. Now with its oil

revenue Kuwait is making a

preservation of Arab heritage including the opening of its new National Museum.

against the orders of Number Two who wants everybody to

attend lectures that promise

university degree in three minutes. The Prisoner believ this is just another way to

control minds - does he have

not to be trusted?

11.00 The Caribbean: After the Invasion. A Black on Black

special that assesses the

impact of the invesion of

11.45 Grove Music. Life and music in London's Ladbroke Grove.

12.45 Closedown

Grenada and the attitude of

the Caribbean people towards

Donces

professor of social policy at the University of Bristol.

Homes League. Live coverage of the second half in the First

ter and Leicester at the

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injected with the tranquillzer 6.30 Counting On. Fred Harris

takes the mystery out of map-reading, Bustrating how it can be used effectively.

5.30 The Dick Van Dyke Show

the fast moving anagram and mental arithmetic competition

Petrie arnily. This week Rob presents a necklece to Laura -a piece of jewelry so hideous that even Laura wouldn't

should she break the news to

from the City Hall, Glasgow.

debates at the City Hall, Glasgow, introduced by Colin Mackey and Ian Ross.

CHOICE

much weight. If a mother is caught pregnant for the second time then, persuaders are sent to explain to her how she is upsetting the government's Grand Design and for the need for an abortion. Mothers who have been persuaded of the folly of their desire for a second child talk of their feelings but, strangely, no husbands are interviewed. Despite this oversight the documentary remains a fascinating study of the power of Big Brother.

 The staggering extent of heroin addiction in Britain is revealed in Granada's three-part examination of the problem, HEROIN (ITV

10.30pm) To be shown on

Radio 4

consecutive nights, the documentary concentrates on two large housing estates in Edinburgh – Piton and Muirhouse – and the work of a local self-help group, SHADA – an organization made up of papers or addition.

of parents, ex-addicts, community workers and users of heroin who want to kick the habit. Two of the latter category are featured tonight

Gary, a 19-year old who turned to
petty crime to subsidise his addiction, and Pam, a pathetic, pretty, 16-year old who has been hooked on heroin for about a year. Theirs are disturbing tales but,

unfortunately, not exceptional ones for the area, where, it is estimated, in 12 of the younger population is an addict. Made by the same team that was responsible for the excellent Living in Styal, this is an equally penetrating look at a disturbing nether-world.

Read by Sem Destor. 5.00 News Magazine 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather;

Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report.
6.30 Just a Minute. With Karmeth
Williams, Clement Freud, Derek
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10.30 Science Now. Recent:
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11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "Basil" by
Wilkie Collins (11), Read by
Edward De Souza.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Partisment.
12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.
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6.25-8.30 am Weather; Travel.
10.45-12.00 For Schools: 10.45
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Corner. 2.80-3.00 For Schools:
2.06 Playtime. 2.15 Introducing
Science. 2.35 Noticeboard. 2.40
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Martin Luther, Closedown

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7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 The Monday Play: A Midsummer Night's Dream, by William Shakespeare, Nigel Hawthorne, Maureen O'Brien, Diana Quick and Phoebe Nichols head the cast in this, the limit Racilo 4 reconscious from the new drame. cast at this, the first Hadio 4 production from the new drams studio (Studio 7) at Maide Vale. Other leading roles are played by Christopher Benjamin (as Bottom), Michael Maloney, and Lizz Goddard. Music specialty 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard

Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archera 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News; Women's Hour, Today's edition includes a report on the

Erskine Lindop. Read by Carole Hayman.
3.00 Afternoon Theathe: Some Terne Gazelle. An adeptation, by Joen O'Connor, of the book by Barbera Pym. Ruth Goring and Jane Weithem play the spinster sisters, living in a emel village that is visited by a bishop (Anthony Benson). Also sterring Gary Lucas and Roselind Knight (r).

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4.17 Poor Emburrassed Reptile. A study of Timothy, the tortolse of Gilbert White's letters and journals. Presented by Michael Bakawell.
4.40 Story Time: "A Passage to India" by E. M. Forster (11).

8.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.00 Morning Concert: Avison (Concerto Grosso No 8, after Scartatti), E.J. Moeren (Rhapsody in F sherp for plano BORDER As London except 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 2.00 Fifty: Mr Jerico (Patrick Mones), 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.15-6.46 Survival, 6.00 Looksround, 6.30-7.00 One of the Boys, 8.00-10.00 Minder, 11.30 8 to 5.12.00 Chesefoxy.

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5.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Week from the North
6.26 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, Including 6.30, 7.30, 6.30
News Summary, 6.45 Prayer for
the Dey. 5.56, 7.55 Weather.
7.00, 6.00 Today's News, 7.25,
6.29 Sport.7.45 Thought for the

Day. 8.35 The Week on 4, With Dilly Barlow.

8.43 Angus McDermid in the BBC Sound Archives 3.57 Weather; Travel.

3.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker. And guester!.
10.00 News; Money Box.
10.30 Morning Story: "The White Rose" by Mark Bourne. Read by Robert Rietly.
10.45 Daily Service.
11.00 News; Travet; Down Your Way visits Doncaster, South Yorkshire.
11.48 Poetry Please! Presented by Dennie Abse. The reeders are Diane Bishop and Mertin Jervis.

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12.00 News; You and Youn.

Consumer advice.

12.27 Frank Mult goes
into ... Misunderstanding, With
Alfred Marks. 112.55 Weather;

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increasing number of poorly-paid people, many of them women, who do part-time work in their homes. Also part six of I Start Counting, by Audrey Erskine Lindop. Read by Carole Management

BBC1 Wales 12.57pm-1.06 News of Wales Headlines. 3.53-2.55 News of Wales Headlines. 3.53-2.55 News of Wales Headlines. 3.53 Wales Today. 6.50-7.29 The Big C: The Good News about Cancer. 12.10em News and Westher. Scotland 12.55pm-1.00 The Scotlish News. 5.53 Scotland: Sixty Minuses. 11.45-12.15em Featle Dha 'sa tri. 12.15 News and Westher. Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News. 5.53 Scene around Stx. 6.50-7.20 tand 'n Larder. 12.10em News and weather. England 5.53pm Regional news magazines. 12.15em Close. ANGLIA As London except: 1,20 pm-1,30 News, 2,00-3,30 Film: Desert Rate: (Richard Burton), 6,06 About Angle, 8,30-7,00 Survival, 11,30 Monte Carlo Show, 12,25 am

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use ony. a.au-au person, p. 15-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00 News, 8.02 Sale of the Century, 6.30-7.00 Northern Life, 9.00-10.00 Magnum, 11.30 Hitl Street Blues, 12.30am Life Support Systems, Closedown.

and orchestra, with John
McCabe as soloist), Mozart
(Synh No 19).†
8.06 News.
8.06 Morning Concert: part two.
Dvorak (Symphonic Poem The
Noonday Witch, Op 108), Haydn
(Plano Sonata in E, H XV1 13,
played by John McCabe) and
Schuber (Symphony No 3).†
8.00 News.

News. This Week's Composer: Arnold Bax. Lionel Tertis and the composer play the Sonata for viola and plano; Also, the Symphony No 1, played by the London Phil under Myer

10.00 The Silver Duc: Norman Silver (cello) and Phillip Silver (plano) play Josef Wolff's Sonata in D minor, Op 31; Besthoven's Sonata in E flat, Op 54 (the String Trio Op 3 transc by

String Trio Op 3 transc by Beetinoven),?

18.55 Verdi and Martinu: The BBC Scottish SO, with Erich G Gruecherg, violin, perform Martinu's Violin Concarto No 1, Plus the Verdi overture Alda.:

11.35 Respighl and Szymanowski: Respighl's Cinque liriche, and Szymanowski's Skt Songs of the Fairy Princess, performed by iris dell 'Acque (soprano) and Paul Hamburger (piano).?

12.15 First and Tippet: Michael Collins is the solioist in the First Clarinet Concarto, with the City of London Sinfonia. Also, Tippett's Little Music for strings.?

1.00 News.

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1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert: Imogen Cooper and Anna Cueffeler, at two planos, play Schumann's Three Canonic Studies (arr Debussy), Debussy's En blanc et noir, and Monatol Canothe Lander, and

2.90 Music Weekly: A portrait of Sir Arnold Bax, who is this week's composer (see 9.05am). Contributions from friends and fellow music makers (A repeat of

the programme first heard yesterday).

2.50 New Records. Works by Souza (March, The Liberty Bell), Hérold, orth Lanchbery (Fanny Eissler Pas de deux – La Fille mel contiel. Month Micht the Mills essier Pas de deux - Le Fille mai gardée), Harty (With the Wild Geese), Chausson (Concerto in D for violin, piano and string quertet, with Pertnan and Jorge Boiet as acolosts), Straues (Cācilie; Morgen, sung by Jessye Norman, soprano), and Stravinsky (The Rifts of Spring, played by the Israel Phil, under Bernstein).\*

Bernstein).†
4.55 News.
5.00 Metaly for Pleasure: Another of Brian Kay's selections. The theme: Concertos, large and small. They Include Stavinsky's Dembarton Caks.†
6.30 Tristan und leokide: This year's Bayreuth Pastival production. Sung in German. Deniel Baranbolm conducts the Chorus and Orchestre of the Sayreuth

Baranboim conducts the Chorus and Orchestra of the Bayrouth Festival. The cest: Spas Wenkoff (Tristen), Johanna Meler (Isolde), Matti Salminen (King Marke), Hermann Brecht (Kurwanaf), Graham Clark (Melot), Hanna Schwarz (Brangane), Nelmut Pampuch and Martin Egol. Act 1.7
7.56 Standing Matters: The third of five tailes by Sir Brian Young, formerly Director-General of the

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Thing, 1.20pm-1.30 News, 2.05-8.30
Firm: Watch Your Stern (Kenneth
Connor), 6.00 North Tonight, 6.30-7.00
In John's Garden, 8.00-10.00 The
Sweeney, 11.30 Lou Grant, 12.30am
News, Cosedown.

GRANADA As London susept:
1.20pm Granada
Reports. 1.30 Film: Limbo Line (Craig
Stavens). 3.20 Animal Friends. 3.30-4.00
Young Doctors. 5.16-5.45 Beverly
Hilbillies. 6.00 Sons and Daughters.
6.30-7.00 Granada Reports. 11.30
Lavizas Man. 12.30ass Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 1.20pm News, 1.30 Come Close, 1.45 Film: Underground Man (Peter Graves) 3.20-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.15 Newshound, 8.00 News, 8.30-7.00 Mr Smith, 9.80-10.00 Mindel 11.30 Gangster Chronicles, 12.30am Come Close, 12.45 Closedown.

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News on the half-hour 6.30am – 8.30pm, then at 10.00 and 12.00 michight (MF/MW). 6.00em Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 8.00 Richard Skinner (who is deputising to Simon Bates). 11.30 Mike Smith, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Stave Wright. 4.30 Janice Long, including 5.30 Newsbeat 8.05 Stepping Out – the dance music scare – 7.00 David Jensen. 18.00-12.00 John Peeti VtF RADIOS 1 AND 2 5.00em With Radio 2 10.00pm With Radio 2

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CHANNEL As London except:
1.20prs-1.30 News.
2.00-2.30 Film: Mutiny on the Buses
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8.30-7.80 in Search of the Wild
Asparagus, 9.00-10.00 Sweeney, 11.30
Cartoon, 11.35 Helielujah Hollywood. SCOTTISH As London except: 1.26
2.30 Film: Winslow Boy (Robert Dona),
5.00 Scotland Today, 6.30 Crime Desk.
5.45 Well's Aweigh, 7.00-7.30 All Kinds
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The road to Brighton pier: A 1902 James & Browne, left, and an 1895 Orient Express in the London to Brighton car run yesterday (Photographs: John Manning).

## Kremlin race for succession begins

Continued from page 1

Azerbaijan. Both are tough political operators, however, and have the edge over Mr folded arms: it had already agreed with the Warsaw Pact to Gorbachov, who at 52 is held to be too young this time round. station tactical missiles in Sources said there were some

signs of internal paralysis. Sessions of the Central Committee and Supreme Soviet were expected later this month but have not been announced. Crucial local party elections now under way are being used as a mini-purge, intended to culminate in a pro-Andropov Central Committee.

Despite the political uncertainty caused by President Andropov's absence, his policy on the critical arms control is being maintained by other Politburo members.

Mr Romanov, in his keynote speech on Saturday, made several ringing references to Mr Andropov's opposition to the imminent deployment of cruise and Pershing 2 missiles, to ripples of applause. There was a slight, almost undetectable stir in the hall as the Politburo walked from a side door on to himself with Mr Romanov. In the staghe, minus Mr Andro-between, veterans like Mr pov, and the neat blue-suited Andrei Gromyko and Mr figure of Mr Romanov strode to

Mr Romanov said the Nato deployments were a hostile indeed they have.

ACROSS

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repeatedly (4.4).

12 Agitate porridge (4).

plenty of shooters (7).

17 Royal family backing horse for

20 Throws light on devious clues

23 A negroid mixture of cotton (8).

25 Handyman takes in St David

26 Rarely put to stud these days (6).

27 Device for surveyor - perhaps

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said FDR (4).

he looted it (10).

2 The value of a setting (6).

I His title was unbearable (10),

9 Don't put your skates on to do

10 Young Salopian has a note for the hospital doctor (8).

11 Kind of typewriter that is struck

move and part of the auticommunist strategy of the White House. The Soviet Union would not sit by with

Eastern Europe, and would take "other steps" Soviet-American arms talks in Geneva could continue if the

deployments did not take place, he said, but would become impossible if they did. Washington was demagogically accusing Russia of inflexibility while "shrilly advertising" its own showy initiatives". Behind him Mr Chernenko

looking as fit and confident as he did this time last year, chatted amiably to Mr Grishin. Marshal Ustinov, who helped Mr Andropov to power, sat in uniform gazing down at Mr Romanov's neatly brushed white hair. Mr Romanov's empty chair gaped between the Marshal and Mr Aliyev.

Further along Mr Gorbachov, now responsible for industry as well as agriculture, sat forward with keen interest; he has allied Nikolai Tikhonov sat impassive, looking as if they had seen and heard it all before, as

## Unions back Kinnock style for party

Continued from page 1 starting with Mr David Bas-nett, chairman of the pressure group and general secretary of the General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Ailied Trades Union. Mr Mostyn Evans of the Transport and General Workers' Union, and Mr Terence Duffy of the Amalga-mated Union of Engineering Workers are also likely con-

Mr Basnett said last night: "The general thrust of our meeting was that we are emerging from the depression after the election and anxious to help the party and face the problems we have with this Government and its legislation. Allthe unions were enthusuastic and mean to do this."

What he did not say was that they mean to do it on their own terms. Union leaders see the new drive to "turn Labour's face out to the voters" as a welcome move away from the internal policy harangue that has characterized the party in

The strategy committee will oversee policy presentation. In the words of one of its members it will make sure that the party speaks wih one voice, overcoming the difficulties of NEC spokesmen saying one thing,

## the shadow spokesman saying another and the unions saying

Mr Chapple will lead the attack on Labour's policies at the Electrical, Electronics, Telecommunications Plumbing Union conference at Blackpool today when he will argue against unilateral nuclear disarmament and withdrawal from the EEC.

He said that the Labour leadership during the general election had made only "a few percentage points difference to the result" and added that "a good leader with the wrong policies would be just as vulnerable and unsuccessful as a bad leader with good policies."

Unless the policies were banged "the Labour Party will have difficulty getting back into power and the unions need to take some account of that", he

Mr Chappie, who will be addressing his last conference as general secretary of the union before he retires at the end of the year, and his successor, Mr Eric Hammond, both said they had "no qualms" about the decision to boycott the Labour leadership election last month because they had no confidence in the election

## Arafat's crumbling army in retreat

Continued from page 1 resigned, almost phlegmatic about their fate.

Cronching in doorways when they heard the projectiles coming, but sometimes walking calmly around the damp and

missed high above their heads.

Perhaps impending defeat pro-

duces such lethargy. Baddawi was in artificial darkness yesterday, for the funuel of smoke from the blazing refineries obscured the sun. But there was no mistaking the salvoes of Katyusha fockets fired from the mountains above us that whizzed over the streets and detonated in a series of

enormous explosions beside the

Mr Arrafat had already ordered the last camp hospital to move to Tripoli lest the Syrians cut the coastal road to the city, but I found four doctors and two nurses still sitting in the cellar of what had once been a clinic, eating cheese sandwiches by a paraffin lamp as the ground and walls trembled to the explosions

outside. One of the doctors had been wounded in the Israeli air attacks on Sidon last year - and he now viewed the future with some pessimism.

Midlands: A.47: Temporay traffic

Wales and West: A.483: Tempor-

Neath to Port Talbot road, A.55-

Construction of Bangor by-pass, Cownedd; traffic restrictions.

North: A.630: Warmsworth
round about, parapet repairs.

A.6120: Roadworks on Loeds Outer

Ring Road, junction Spen Lane, Leeds; delays. A.74: Single-lane traffic and

contraflow at Moss Band Viaduct, between Carlisle and Greena Green.

Scotland; A.98: Bridge works with single lane traffic at Tynet Bridge

Morayshire, three miles east of Fochabers. A.77: Lane closures between junction with A.78, B.730 North-East of Prestwick, Ayrshire.

Nearside lane northbound of Clyde Tunnel expressway closed today

until Wednesday between 10.30 and 3.30.
Information supplied by the A.A.

National Day today the anniversary of the Great October Revolution in 1917. The discrep-

ancy in months is explained by the difference between the old Russian calendar used for the historiography

of the period and the genera

Under the headline "Metal fatigue in Iron Lady," The Sunday

Times pointed out that Mrs.
Thatcher's personal rating had started to slide, her judgment had become curious and her behaviour erratic. "To some extent, the Prime

Minister has been dogged by bad luck since her re-election last June."

it said but she is also isolated and exhausted, and that is affecting her judgement. The situation is of her

own making. She has populated the top posts in her Cabinet from the Treasury and Whip's Office, with

loyalty rather than talent the test of promotion. As a result she has too many yes-men around her, no

paper suggested Mrs Thatcher should have a new group within

Downing Street to give her the direction her election manifesto

failed to provide; and a rejigeed

Cabinet to give her the fresh start which has proved so clusive

There can be no objection to televising the House of Lords as proposed by Lord Soames, The Sanday Telegraph said, but more interesting was the possible effect of

getting the cameras into the Lords or the likelihood of doing the same

enough hard-nosed advisers."

The papers

**Bond winners** 

Roads

on the other side have given us till three o'clock this afternoon to surrender," he said, and then be laughed. "Their team is playing our team and at three o'clock they want to know the result of the game,"

It was just after three and a shell came screaming over the abandoned hospital. We all jumped off our chairs and crouched on the ground. One of the nurses said they would stay with Mr Arafat to the end. Just what the end would be

was still unclear although another doctor wearing a surgical gown said simply. "Soon they will be here and then we will be in Tripoli." Not long after three o'clock, a bearded man carrying a recoilless rifle on a lorry drew up outside the clinic and coolly

fired three rounds off towards

the Syrian and Palestinian mutineer lines in the hills to the Through the smoke, a series of bright explosions could be seen in the air. Down the street, broken T54 battle tank - a gift from Syria in happier days was standing in a pond of mud, still able to fire. Its grubby crew had to push the barrel in the right direction with their hands

before loosing off shells at their

who paused to report impend-ing war before heading for France to inspect the

aobut in Jeeps with gues and crates of Coca Cola. There have been bad moments for

school, and never for get to say: "You all have a nice day

amid disorder.
The genial Sir Paul, or Sir

rather foggy about the constitutional position, and are not sure how the Limeys' Queen fits into all this.

The British, it must be said,

have not scored many points

Letter from Grenada

## Back to bananas after bullets and drama

A banana boat has just normal commerce. Islanders are patching bullet holes and painting out revolutionary slogans. It cannot be longbefore calypso mongers sing about Mr Reagan's telegenic little war and how the Americans overthrew bloodstained tyrants and sent the

Cubans and Russians packing.
It is a story of high drama
that Evelyn Waugh would
have relished. Our own Queen plays a part, and there are also plays a part, and there are also ruthless revolutionaries, the gung-ho American admired who ran the war and made John Wayne look like a dove, the Cuban ambassador's green-eyed wife who gave press conferences at her front sets under the harmle of an gate under the barrel of an American machine gun, and a cast of thousands of soldiers, diplomats and journalists, including the wine correspondent of the New York Times,

vineyards. It seems rather odd today that all this should bave happened in this small benana and nutmeg island whose little capital looks like Tobermory. The power in the land, de facto, is the American Army. The 3,000 remaining troops patrol the roads and dash

those who use local taxis: Americans sometimes forget that Grenadians drive on the Soldiers at checkpoints have graduated from charm

Meanwhile, the Queen is Queen of Grenada and her man, Sir Paul Scoon, the Governor-General, is legal head of government and something of a fig leaf for the Americans. It is lucky for Grenada that its link with the Crown provided a hand hold

Scoon, as Americans some-times call him, is now forming an interim government of decent, non-political people, a sort of government by Rotary Club. American soldiers see,

have strong British country driver seems to have an aung

in Puttery. But we neglected the island. We gave independence but very little aid and turned out back on political and repletal problems. Our office in St.

George's is a disgrace, a hole-in-the wall in a side street. On the day of the invasion some people thought the British had come to save them from the terrifying regime of Mr Bernard Coard and General Hudson Austin (now pondering their fate on beard an American warship). On top of that disappointment there was Mrs Thatcher's coolness

towards the operation. Events in Grenada followed the script of the Americans' Ocean Venture 81 exercise two years ago, when Maurice Bishop wrote to other heads of government: "We are convinced we are about to be invaded by the Reagan Ad-President Reagan had al-

ways viewed Grenada as a Soviet-Cuban base and export centre for terrorism. wanted to stamp hard on Cuban fingers and demonstrate American strength and resolve.

He saw the airport as a threatening base. Maurice Bishop's Government regard-ed it as a symbol of self-re-liance and a prerequisite for a strong tourist trade and improved commerce. It is funded mainly by EEC and Arab money.

The Americans found it

easy enough to take the island, but the idea that they can simply walk in, impose a political system to their liking and walk out again is questionable. A year's breathing space before elections are held may be too short, Many Grenadians want the Americans to stay

Grenada has suffered a severe shock, and it will not be easy to create a democratic system from the political

With the arrival of the Americans many Grenadians feel they have been given a second chance. But the cuphoria will fade and world attention will turn to other events. But the island's difficulties are going to be immense, and it may not be as easy for the Americans to leave as they thought.

Trevor Fishlock

## THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,280

The Queen attends the Royal
Variety Performance, Theatre
Royal, Drury Lane, 7.50.
Princess Anne Patron of the
Princess Anne Patron of the Office of Managers at the Institution, 4.55. Home Farm Trust, opens the trust's new home at Milton Heights. Milton, Oxfordshire, 2.30; and later, as President of the Save the Children Fund, attends the Euromo-

ney Reception at the Banqueting Hall, Whitehall, 7. New exhibitions

Princess of Wales, attends a concert by Placido Domingo in aid of the Appeal at the Royal Festival Hall, 7.15.

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The Solution

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**Prize Puzzle** 

ers' Movement (4-6).

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6 Yellow lad (4).

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13 Building subject to coastal 14 Chequered area of black v white

15 Football team that should have 16 Small twister put in writing (8).

Cliff Richard Silver Jubilee Concert in aid of PHAB at the Apollo Victoria Theatre, SW1, 7.30.

The Prince of Wales, Patron, the Work by Stuart Roy; Univer-Royal Opera, accompanied by the sity College of Swansea, Singleton

Park, Swanses; Mon to Sat 9 to 5 (ends Nov 18).

etchings, by Mary Headlam; Graves Art Gallery, Surrey Street, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5; Artist in Industry, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (both exhibitions

> Last chance to see David Donaldson, retrospective of Queen's Painter Limmer in otland, Art Gallery & Museum Kelvingrove, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 0 to 5 (ends today).

Picasso Prints at the Peter Potter Gallery, 10 the Sands, Haddington, Lothian, Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends

tomorrow).

Deborah Dewar, paintings and drawings at the Scottish Gallery, 94 George Street, Edinburgh, Mon to Fri 9 to 5-30 (ends Wed).

Music Concert by the London Symphony Orchestra, St David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30. Concert by the CLCM Chambe Choir, St Anne's Cathedral, Cook-

ridge Street, Leeds, 8.
Concert by the Vienna Boys
Choir, Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nottingham, 7.30

Gala Mozart Evening by the Taunton Sinfonietta with Alexander Balanescu (violin) and Susie Maszaros (viola), St Andrew's Church, Carry Rivel, Somerset,

Talks, Lectures

Victorian Edinburgh: The growth of the city by L T. Bunyan, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street,

Edinburgh, 2.

The Kingsley Norris Lecture:
"From quill to chip - archives down
the ages" by Mr J. Warner-Davies,
the Birmingham and Midland
Institute, Margaret Street, Birming-

Himalayas by James Blunt, Bath Postal Museum, 51 Great Pultency Street, Bath, 7.30. **Exhibitions** in progress

Furniture and textiles, R. D. Russell and Marian Pepler, Glasgow Museum and Art Gallery, Kelvingrove, Glasgow; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Dec 27). Trapping the Elusive, by Patrick Hughes, Bede gallery, Springwell Park, Butchersbridge Road, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear, Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5, closed Sat & Mon (ends

Dec 2).

The annual exhibition of the 18 Natural, and playing well withal Peterborough Art Society and the Peterborough Photographic Society, City Museum and Art Gallery, 19 To chase after this may mean a bumpy ride (7). about a single engagement (10). 22 The jelly is ready for lift-off (6). Priestgate, Peterborough; Tues to Sat 12 to 5; closed Sun & Mon (ends 21 The only thing to be afraid of, 24 Jazz up The Sting (4).

Nov 26). Lancaster Bombers: their development and use, St Helens Museum and Art Gallery, College Street, St Helens, Merseyside; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to I (ends Dec

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, second reading.



#### Nature notes

signals at West Walton, Norfolk, between Kings Lynn and Wisbech. A.49: Single-lane traffic and signals at Onibury, Shrophsire, A.49: feed on the arable in scattere flocks, but fly up with chuckling cries and gather in the trees at the sight of man or dog. Bramblings are seek out wintering places where beechmast is abundant, and in some years flock in millions to the Swiss beech forests.

In most parts of Britain, autum leaves are now at their most spectacular. Beeches are ablaze with orange and yellow; there are yellow takes of leaves under the black Italian poplars: the few remaining imes that have leaves are like pal limes that have leaves are like pale parchment lamps when the sun shines through them. Cherry and gean are in every shade of purple and crimson. Sweet chestnut leaves flutter through the air like slender yellow fish, while the last prickly seed-cases plop to the ground: the grey squirrels quickly clean out the chestnuts. A rich, mosty smell of leaves fills woods and gardens.

A few moths and butterflies are still about. Small tortoiseshells are feeding on the late buddlieig before

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#### Anniversaries

Births: Marie Curie, physicist, Nobel laureate 1903 and 1911, Warsaw, 1867; Sir Chandrasekhara Warsaw, 1807; Str Camerasekura Raman, physicist, Nobel laureate, 1930. Trichinopoly, India, 1883; Albert Cames, novelist, Nobel laureate 1957, Mondovi, Algeria, 1913. Deaths: Count Lee Telstoy, (new style Nov 20), Astapovo. Ryazan Province, Russia, 1910 Alfred Wallace, naturalist, Broad-

#### The pound

	Buys	Sells
Australia \$	1.68	1.60
Austria Sch	28.90	27.30
Belgium Fr	83.50	79.50
Canada \$	1.89	1.8
Denmark Kr	14.76	14.00
Finland Mkk	8.82	8.42
France Fr	12.35	
Germany DM	4.08	3.89
Greece Dr	155.90	147.00
Hongkong \$	11.80	11.20
Ireland Pt	1.31	1.20
Italy Lira	2470.00	
Japan Yen	364.00	346.00
Netherlands Gld	4.60	4.37
Norway Kr	11.50	10.90
Portugal Esc	203.00	189.00
South Africa Rd	1.78	1.65
Spain Pta	236.00	227.00
Sweden Kr	12.13	11.56
Switzerland Fr	3.33	3.16
USA \$	1.53	1.48
Yugoslavia Dar	214.00	199.00
Rates for small denomin		133.00

Retail Price Index: 39.5 London: The FT closed up 3.6 a 718.3 on Friday.

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bond prizes are: £100,000: 11XL550418 (the winner lives in Surrey); £50,000; XZ861580 (Cambridgeshire); £25,000: 25YM887678 (London). **National Day** The Soviet Union celebrates its

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## Weather forecast

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6 am to midnight

London, SE cantral S central N, NE
England: Dull and misty at first, some
brighter intervals developing; dry; Wind
S, light increasing moderate; max temp
13 to 15C (55-59F).

East Anglia, E England: Fog patches
clearing slowly, some brighter intervals
later; wind S light; max temp 12 to 14C
(54-57F.)

Channel Islands, SW England, S
Wales: Rether cloudy, some bright or
surnry intervals; isolated showers
developing, wind S moderate, locally
fresh, temp 13 to 14C (55-57).

N Wales, NW England, Lake District
Mainty dry, rather cloudy, but some
bright intervals; S, fresh locally strong;
max temp 12 to 13C (54-55F).

Isle of Man, SW Scottand, Glasgiow,
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treland. Mainty cloudy, a fittle rain in
places; S fresh to strong; misx temp 11
to 13C (52-55F).

Borders, Edinburgh, Dondes, Aberdeen, Moray Firth: Rather cloudy but
some bright intervals, Mainty dry, wind
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(52-55).

NE, NW Scottand, Orkney, Shetimads

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NE, NW Scottand, Orkney, Shetland:
Cloudy, occasional rain becoming
persistent later; wind S. strong, veering
W fresh, max temp 10 to 11C (50-52F).
Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday. Mainly dry in S some rain and
becoming cooler in N.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Seat southerly light or moderate, English Channel (E), Strait of Dover: wind southeasterly light or moderate, St Geroge's Channel, Irish Sea: wind southerly domerate for fresh, sea

Sun rises: 7.04am Moon rises: Moon sets: 10.0am 5.57pm November 12.

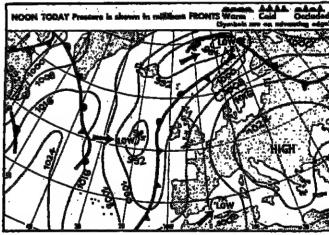
Lighting-up time London 4.54 pm to 6.45 am Bristol 5.04 pm to 6.45 am Edinburgh 4.51 pm to 7.03 am Manchester 4.58 pm to 6.50 am

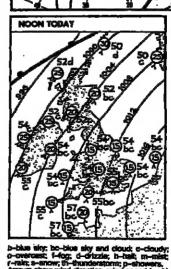
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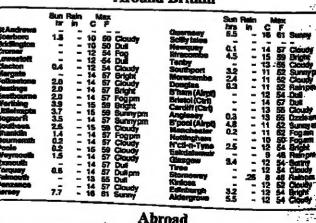


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